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**NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31,  
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## Town of Newton

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **Representative to General Court**

**GEORGE L. CHENEY**

### **Moderator**

**CLIFFORD BRYER**

### **Supervisors of Check List**

**OTIS R. ROWELL**

**THOMAS W. LOCKE**

**ARTHUR HANSON**

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## **OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY**

### **Town Clerk**

**Pearl R. Willis**

### **Selectmen**

**Harold H. Jillson (Resigned 12/31/57) Term Expires 1958**

**Lloyd G. Ingalls Term Expires 1959**

**James A. Marden Term Expires 1960**

### **Treasurer**

**Kenneth F. Briggs**

### **Tax Collector**

**Augusta Kimball**

### **Auditors**

**Everett O. Kelly**

**Robert M. Rowe**

### **Road Commissioner**

**Raymond E. Estabrook**

# NEWTON TOWN REPORT

## Cemetery Trustees

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Frederick Lemmon    | Term Expires 1958 |
| A. Mabelle Warner   | Term Expires 1959 |
| Harry B. Merrifield | Term Expires 1960 |

## Trustees of Gale Library

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Hazel M. Owen  | Term Expires 1958 |
| Ralph E. Bowen | Term Expires 1959 |
| Ella M. Yates  | Term Expires 1960 |

## Trustees of Trust Funds

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Otis R. Rowell  | Term Expires 1958 |
| Kenneth S. Lord | Term Expires 1959 |
| Carl F. Shaw    | Term Expires 1960 |

## Constable

Earl E. Morse, Jr.

## Board of Health

Joseph T. Gould and the Selectmen

## Chief of Police

Nathaniel H. Sawyer

## Deputy Chief of Police

Richard S. Hansen

## Dog Officer

Edward F. Sirrell

## Fire Department Chief Engineer

Raymond E. Estabrook

## Deputy Fire Chiefs

Lloyd G. Ingalls

Gordon A. Cheney

**Fire Wards**

Lloyd G. Ingalls

James A. Marden

Harold H. Jillson

**Fence Viewer**

Ellery Atwood

**Surveyors of Wood and Lumber**

Charles T. Illsley

James A. Marden

**Tree Warden**

Raymond E. Estabrook

**Relief Agent**

Charles E. Chrigstrom

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Gordon A. Cheney—1958\*

Raymond J. Nicol—1958\*

Herbert E. Wilbur—1958\*

John A. Fenn—1958—Co-chairman\*\*

Leo H. Storey—1958\*\*

Ralph M. Bean—1959

Everett E. Coombs—1959—Chairman

Forrest T. Reynolds, Jr.—1959

William A. Baker—1960

Carl F. Shaw—1960—Secretary

Perry A. Xenakis—1960

\*Resigned

\*\*Appointed

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**In Memoriam**

**CECIL A. KIMBALL**

1898 — 1957

Tax Collector 1935 — 1945

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## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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(L.S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newton in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Newton on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To hear reports of Town Officers and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed or through Old Age Assistance; or any other property of the Town not used for public purposes.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the Fire Chief's salary from Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) annually and appropriate money for same.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Two Hundred Seventy-five (\$275.00) to pay for fuel for heating Newton Junction Fire Station.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the 1947 Ford 1000-gallon Tank Truck from the Newton Volunteer Firemen.

9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the 1948 Chevrolet 750-gallon Tank Truck from the Newton Junction Firemen's Association.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$5,750.00) which is the Town's share of the cost of reconstructing bridge at entrance to Wilder's Grove. The State will match this sum and supervise the construction.

11. On petition of the Cemetery Trustees and ten legal voters of Newton: To see if the Town will vote to accept the Report of the Special Committee (page 73) appointed by the Moderator at the last Town Meeting and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) to carry out the same.

12. On petition of the Cemetery Trustees and ten legal voters of Newton: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Trust Fund to be known as the Highland Cemetery Fund, to be created by the sales of all future graves or lots in the said Cemetery; the interest accruing thereon to be used for the care and improvement of this named Cemetery.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$850.00) to bulldoze town-owned land between the end of Country Pond Road and land of the Haverhill Boys' Club in order to provide a parking area; and also to widen the Beach to the width of town-owned land.

14. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five to obtain estimates for lowering and replacing ceiling and repairing and repainting interior of Town Hall. Estimates to be in the form of an article for next year's Town Warrant.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

LLOYD G. INGALLS

JAMES A. MARDEN

Selectmen of Newton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LLOYD G. INGALLS

JAMES A. MARDEN

Selectmen of Newton.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958 compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957.

| SOURCES OF REVENUE   | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year 1957 | Actual<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year 1957 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Ensuing<br>Year 1958 |
|--|---|--|--|
| <b>From State:</b>   |   |  |  |
| Interest and Dividends Tax .....                                 | \$100.00                                      | \$276.60                                   | \$100.00                                     |
| Railroad Tax .....   | 350.00  |  |  |
| Savings Bank Tax .....   | 5.00  | 9.17                                       | 9.00   |
| For Fighting Forest Fires .....                                  |   | 9.82                                       |  |
| Reimbursement a/c Old Age<br>Assistance .....                    |   | 375.23                                     |  |
| <b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>                          |   |  |  |
| Dog Licenses .....   | 500.00  | 510.50                                     | 500.00                                       |
| Business Licenses, Permits and<br>Filing Fees .....              | 50.00   | 163.50                                     | 100.00                                       |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other<br>Buildings .....                   | 100.00  | 135.00                                     | 100.00                                       |
| Interest Received on Taxes and<br>Deposits .....                 | 5.00  | 4.50                                       | 5.00   |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....                                  | 5,500.00                                      | 6,659.32                                   | 6,000.00                                     |
| Sale of Town Property .....                                      |   | 1,625.07                                   |  |
| †Cash Surplus .....  |   | 9,124.39                                   |  |
| <b>From Local Taxes Other Than<br/>Property Taxes:</b>           |   |  |  |
| (a) Poll Taxes—  |   |  |  |
| Regular @ \$2 .....  | 1,000.00                                      | 1,050.00                                   | 1,000.00                                     |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES<br/>EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b> |   |  | <b>7,814.00</b>                              |
| <b>*AMT. TO BE RAISED BY<br/>PROPERTY TAXES .....</b>            |   |  | <b>76,431.07</b>                             |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES .....</b>                                      |   |  | <b>\$84,245.07</b>                           |

†Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

\*Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."



PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

|  | Actual<br>Appropriations<br>Previous<br>Year 1957 | Actual<br>Expenditures<br>Previous<br>Year 1957 | Estimated<br>Expenditures<br>Ensuing<br>Year 1958 |
|--|---|---|---|
| <b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>                 |   |   |   |
| <b>General Government:</b>                           |   |   |   |
| Town Officers' Salaries .....                        | \$2,800.00  | \$2,824.59                                      | \$3,000.00  |
| Town Officers' Expenses .....                        | 1,700.00  | 1,659.93  | 1,700.00  |
| Election and Registration Exp.                       | 150.00  | 157.00  | 500.00  |
| Expenses Town Hall and<br>Other Town Buildings ..... | 1,000.00  | 3,819.29  | 1,000.00  |
| <b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>           |   |   |   |
| Police Department .....                              | 400.00  | 400.00  | 500.00  |
| Fire Department .....                                | 2,200.00  | 2,539.85  | 2,200.00  |
| Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust &<br>Care of Trees .....   | 250.00  | 139.50  | 250.00  |
| Insurance .....                                      | 800.00  | 992.47  | 1,000.00  |
| New Fire House .....                                 | 1,000.00  | 1,000.00  |   |
| Damage by Dogs .....                                 |   | 22.00   | 25.00   |
| Civil Defense .....                                  | 50.00   | 42.24   | 200.00  |
| <b>Health:</b>                                       |   |   |   |
| Health Dept., Including Hosp.                        | 25.00   | 28.00   | 50.00   |
| Vital Statistics .....                               | 75.00   | 62.80   | 75.00   |
| Town Dump and Garbage Re-<br>moval .....             | 375.00  | 378.90  | 375.00  |
| <b>Highways and Bridges:</b>                         |   |   |   |
| Town Maintenance—Summer ..                           | 2,700.00  | 2,538.37  | 2,700.00  |
| Town Maintenance—Winter ....                         | 3,000.00  | 1,990.27  | 3,000.00  |
| Street Lighting .....                                | 2,600.00  | 2,947.19  | 2,700.00  |
| Tarvia .....   | 2,500.00  | 2,082.59  | 2,500.00  |
| Town Road Aid .....                                  | 202.04  | 202.04  | 260.52  |
| Libraries .....                                      | 800.00  | 800.00  | 700.00  |
| <b>Public Welfare:</b>                               |   |   |   |
| Town Poor .....                                      | 600.00  | 541.80  | 600.00  |
| Old Age Assistance .....                             | 2,200.00  | 2,338.64  | 2,500.00  |
| <b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>                           |   |   |   |
| Memorial Day and Vets. Assoc.                        | 200.00  | 166.65  | 125.00  |
| <b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>                   |   |   |   |
| Cemeteries .....                                     | 500.00  | 495.57  | 500.00  |
| <b>Unclassified:</b>                                 |   |   |   |
| Damages and Legal Expenses                           | 400.00  | 864.50  | 400.00  |
| <b>Interest:</b>                                     |   |   |   |
| On Temporary Loans .....                             | 100.00  |   | 100.00  |
| County Taxes .....                                   | 3,670.36  | 3,670.36  | 4,000.00  |
| School Taxes .....                                   | 46,677.17   | 46,677.17                                       | 53,284.55   |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>                      | <b>\$76,974.57</b>                                | <b>\$79,381.72</b>                              | <b>\$84,245.07</b>                                |

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

|                          | Number | Amount         |
|--------------------------|--------|----------------|
| Lands and Buildings      |        | \$1,167,625.00 |
| Mills and Machinery      |        | 9,200.00       |
| Electric Plants          |        | 48,700.00      |
| House Trailers used as   |        |                |
| Dwellings                | 12     | 10,430.00      |
| Gas Transmission Lines   |        | 13,319.00      |
| Stock in Trade           |        | 14,700.00      |
| Horses                   | 2      | 115.00         |
| Cows                     | 80     | 5,900.00       |
| Neat Stock               | 1      | 50.00          |
| Sheep and Goats          | 20     | 200.00         |
| Fowl                     | 13,780 | 6,890.00       |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks | 12     | 1,480.00       |
| Portable Mills           | 1      | 600.00         |
| Wood, Lumber, etc.       |        | 650.00         |

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions     | \$1,279,859.00 |
| Less: Veterans' Exemptions and Ex. to Blind | 110,450.00     |

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|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is            |                |
| Computed                                      | \$1,169,409.00 |
| Amt. of property valuation exempted to        |                |
| veterans                                      | \$108,450.00   |
| Amt. of property valuation exempted to blind  | 2,000.00       |
| Number of inventories distributed             | 600            |
| Number of inventories returned                | 317            |
| No. of veterans who rec'd. property exemption | 110            |
| No. of veterans exempted from Poll Tax        | 125            |

Respectfully Submitted

LLOYD G. INGALLS  
HAROLD A. JILLSON  
JAMES A. MARDEN

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES  
ASSESSED FOR 1957 AND TAX RATE

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries                   | \$2,800.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses                   | 1,700.00   |
| Election and Registration Expenses        | 150.00     |
| Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance       | 1,000.00   |
| Police Department                         | 400.00     |
| Fire Department                           | 2,200.00   |
| Civilian Defense                          | 50.00      |
| Care of Trees                             | 250.00     |
| Health Department                         | 25.00      |
| Town Dump                                 | 375.00     |
| Vital Statistics                          | 75.00      |
| Town Road Aid                             | 202.04     |
| Town Maintenance—Summer                   | 2,700.00   |
| Town Maintenance—Winter                   | 3,000.00   |
| Tarvia                                    | 2,500.00   |
| Insurance                                 | 800.00     |
| Street Lighting                           | 2,600.00   |
| New Fire House (Special Appropriation)    | 1,000.00   |
| Libraries                                 | 800.00     |
| Old Age Assistance                        | 2,200.00   |
| Town Poor                                 | 600.00     |
| Memorial Day                              | 200.00     |
| Cemeteries                                | 500.00     |
| Damages and Legal Exp., incl. Dog Damages | 400.00     |
| Interest                                  | 100.00     |
| County Tax                                | 3,670.36   |
| School Tax                                | 46,677.17  |

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|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Town and School Appropriations | \$76,974.57 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|

Less: Estimated Revenue and Credits:

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Interest and Dividend Tax     | \$276.60 |
| Railroad Tax                  | 350.00   |
| Savings Bank Tax              | 5.00     |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees     | 5,500.00 |
| Dog Licenses                  | 500.00   |
| Business Licenses and Permits | 50.00    |
| Rent of Town Property         | 100.00   |

## NEWTON TOWN REPORT

|                                       |             |                     |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Interest on Taxes                     | 5.00        |                     |
| Cash Surplus                          | 3,732.96    |                     |
|                                       |             |                     |
| Total Revenues and Credits            |             | 10,519.56           |
|                                       |             |                     |
|                                       |             | \$66,455.01         |
| Plus Overlay                          |             | 2,370.71            |
|                                       |             |                     |
| Net Amount to be raised by Taxation   |             | \$68,825.72         |
| Less: 500 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00         |             | 1,000.00            |
|                                       |             |                     |
| Amount to be raised by Property Taxes |             | \$67,825.72         |
| Taxes Committed to Collector:         |             |                     |
| Property Taxes                        | \$67,825.72 |                     |
| Poll Taxes @ \$2.00                   | 1,000.00    |                     |
|                                       |             |                     |
| Total Taxes Committed                 | \$68,825.72 |                     |
| Tax Rate Approved by State            |             |                     |
| Tax Commission                        |             | \$5.80 per \$100.00 |



COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1957

| Name of Appropriation                             | Appropriations | Credits    | Total Amt. Available | Expenditures | Balances   | Over drafts |
|---|----------------|------------|----------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| Town Officers Salaries .....                      | \$2,800.00     |            | \$2,800.00           | \$2,824.59   |            | \$24.59     |
| Town Officers Expenses .....                      | 1,700.00       | \$80.05    | 1,780.05             | 1,659.93     | \$120.12   |             |
| Election and Registration Expenses                | 150.00         |            | 150.00               | 157.00       |            | 7.00        |
| Town Hall and Buildings                           |                |            |                      |              |            |             |
| Maintenance .....                                 | 1,000.00       | 135.00     | 1,135.00             | 3,819.29     |            | 2,684.29    |
| Police Dept. ....                                 | 400.00         |            | 400.00               | 400.00       |            |             |
| Fire Dept. ....                                   | 2,200.00       | 668.92     | 2,868.92             | 2,539.85     | 329.07     |             |
| New Fire House (Spec. Approp.)                    | 1,000.00       |            | 1,000.00             | 1,000.00     |            |             |
| Civil Defense .....                               | 50.00          |            | 50.00                | 42.24        | 7.76       |             |
| Care of Trees .....                               | 250.00         |            | 250.00               | 139.50       | 110.50     |             |
| Health Department .....                           | 25.00          |            | 25.00                | 28.00        |            | 3.00        |
| Town Dump .....                                   | 375.00         |            | 375.00               | 378.90       |            | 3.90        |
| Vital Statistics .....                            | 75.00          |            | 75.00                | 62.80        | 12.20      |             |
| Town Road Aid .....                               | 202.04         |            | 202.04               | 202.04       |            |             |
| Town Maintenance—Summer .....                     | 2,700.00       |            | 2,700.00             | 2,538.37     | 161.63     |             |
| Town Maintenance—Winter .....                     | 3,000.00       |            | 3,000.00             | 1,990.27     | 1,009.73   |             |
| Tarvia .....                                      | 2,500.00       |            | 2,500.00             | 2,082.59     | 417.41     |             |
| Insurance .....                                   | 800.00         | 7.30       | 807.30               | 992.47       |            | 185.17      |
| Street Lighting .....                             | 2,600.00       |            | 2,600.00             | 2,947.19     |            | 347.19      |
| Libraries .....                                   | 800.00         |            | 800.00               | 800.00       |            |             |
| Old Age Assistance .....                          | 2,200.00       | 375.23     | 2,575.23             | 2,338.64     | 236.59     |             |
| Town Poor .....                                   | 600.00         |            | 600.00               | 541.80       | 58.20      |             |
| Memorial Day .....                                | 200.00         |            | 200.00               | 166.65       | 33.35      |             |
| Cemeteries .....                                  | 500.00         |            | 500.00               | 495.57       | 4.43       |             |
| Damages and Legal Exp.<br>incl. Dog Damages ..... | 400.00         |            | 400.00               | 886.50       |            | 486.50      |
| Interest .....                                    | 100.00         |            | 100.00               |              | 100.00     |             |
| County Tax .....                                  | 3,670.36       |            | 3,670.36             | 3,670.36     |            |             |
| School Tax .....                                  | 46,677.17      |            | 46,677.17            | 46,677.17    |            |             |
| Totals .....                                      | \$76,974.57    | \$1,266.50 | \$78,241.07          | \$79,381.72  | \$2,600.99 | \$3,741.64  |
| Net Overdraft of Appropriations .....             |                |            |                      |              |            | \$1,140.65  |

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

**ASSETS**

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Cash in hands of Treasurer 12/31/57     | \$7,336.94  |
| Harris Trust Money in Exeter Coop. Bank | 4,000.00    |
| 3 Shares Merr. Valley Natl. Bank Stock  | 60.00       |
| Unredeemed taxes for year 1957          | 1,760.30    |
| Unredeemed taxes for year 1956          | 624.00      |
| Unredeemed taxes for year 1955          | 76.04       |
| Uncollected taxes for year 1957         | 128.90      |
| Uncollected taxes for year 1956         | 8.00        |
| Uncollected State Head Taxes 1957       | 430.00      |
| Uncollected State Head Taxes Prev. Yrs. | 45.00       |
|   | <hr/>       |
| Total Assets                            | \$14,469.18 |

**LIABILITIES**

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Head Taxes due State (uncollected) | \$430.00    |
| Overpayment by Town Clerk          | 82.55       |
|                                    | <hr/>       |
| Total Liabilities                  | \$512.55    |
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities  | 13,956.63   |
|                                    | <hr/>       |
|                                    | \$14,469.18 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Town Hall—land and building                | \$25,000.00  |
| Furniture and equipment                    | 2,000.00     |
| Libraries—land and building                | 2,000.00     |
| Furniture and equipment                    | 5,000.00     |
| Police Department—equipment                | 500.00       |
| Fire Department—land and building          | 3,000.00     |
| Equipment                                  | 10,000.00    |
| Highway Department equipment               | 400.00       |
| Schools, lands and buildings               | 72,000.00    |
| Equipment                                  | 15,000.00    |
| Highland Cemetery and Tomb                 | 1,500.00     |
| Willow Grove Cemetery                      | 1,000.00     |
| Property Acquired by Tax Collector's Deed: |              |
| Ida Senter—2 camps                         | 400.00       |
| Mary A. S. Hayford Property 1 A.           | 25.00        |
| Edmund Peaslee Property 2 A.               | 40.00        |
| Ralph Boswell Property 1 A.                | 25.00        |
| Mary Gervais Property                      | 500.00       |
|  | <hr/>        |
| Total Town Property                        | \$138,390.00 |

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1957

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|                                    |            |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Automobile Permits                 | \$6,707.95 |            |
| Dog Taxes for 1957                 | 510.50     |            |
| Filing Fees for 1957               | 15.00      |            |
|                                    | <hr/>      |            |
|                                    | \$7,233.45 |            |
| Paid to Treasurer Balance due 1956 |            | \$3.50     |
|                                    |            | 7,312.50   |
|                                    |            | <hr/>      |
|                                    |            | \$7,316.00 |

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## RECORDS OF TOWN MEETING

MARCH 12, 1957

Meeting called to order by Moderator Clifford R. Bryer and Warrant read at 9 A.M.

On motion of Lloyd G. Ingalls it was voted the polls be kept open until 6:30 P.M.

At 6:30 polls closed with the following results:

Total number of votes cast—492.

### Town Clerk

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Pearl R. Willis ..... | 468 |
| Fred Colson .....     | 2   |

### Selectman for Three Years

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| John J. Carroll .....     | 28  |
| William F. Halliday ..... | 111 |
| Kenneth S. Lord .....     | 62  |
| James A. Marden .....     | 228 |
| Lloyd S. MacDonald .....  | 46  |



**Treasurer**

Kenneth F. Briggs ..... 435

**Tax Collector**

Augusta Kimball ..... 442

**Constable**

Richard L. Howard ..... 58

Richard S. Hanson ..... 192

Earl E. Morse ..... 236

**Auditors**

Everett O. Kelly ..... 407

Robert M. Rowe ..... 22

**Road Commissioner**

Ward B. Brown ..... 213

Edward Brunault ..... 16

Raymond E. Estabrook ..... 260

**Trustee of Gale Library, for Three Years**

Ella M. Yates ..... 446

**Trustee of Trust Funds, for Three Years**

Carl F. Shaw ..... 413

**Cemetery Trustee, for Three Years**

Deane W. Putnam ..... 100

Harry B. Merrifield ..... 271

Timothy J. Hanley ..... 96

Shall the Provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this town?

Yes 270

No 135

A true copy — Attest: PEARL R. WILLIS, Town Clerk

## REPORT OF TOWN MEETING

NEWTON, N. H.

MARCH 12, 1957

The meeting was called to order at 10:20 p.m. by the moderator, Clifford R. Bryer, who called on the Rev. Elmer Young to open the meeting with prayer.

**Article 1.** The moderator read the results of the balloting. On motion of Everett Coombs for the Finance Committee, it was voted that all Town Officers not elected by ballot be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

The number of votes cast was questioned, and a recheck of the tally sheets corrected this.

**Article 2.** Everett Coombs, for the Finance Committee, made the motion that we accept the list of estimated expenditures for the ensuing year of 1957, appearing on page 11 of the 1956 Town Report, (excluding the item of School Taxes) as the Town Budget for the year 1957; and moved the raising and appropriation of an amount necessary to cover the same. The Finance Committee also offered the following amendment: That the appropriation for Libraries be set at \$700., the same amount as the previous year. There was discussion, and an explanation that the additional amount asked for the Libraries is to make a lawn, which conditions make necessary, at an estimated \$100. The amendment to reduce the item in the budget for Libraries from \$800. to \$700. was put to vote, and was lost. The vote on the original motion to accept the Budget, with the exception of School Taxes, was passed.

**Article 3.** To hear reports of Town Officers: The committee on street lighting was called on to report. Thomas Mahan reported, and made the following motion:

That a street lighting committee be established, with the following conditions: a. To be comprised of three legal residents of the town. b. To be appointed by the Moderator, subject to the approval of the selectmen. c. To be set up on a rotating membership basis, that is: (1) The first member to be appointed as chairman and to serve for a

three year term; (2) the second member to be appointed for a two year term; (3) and the third member to be appointed for a one year term; then, (4) at the completion of the terms of the members above, new members, or the same members, to be appointed to three year terms. d. To perform the following services: (1) To evaluate requests for the addition of street lights and make recommendations upon the same; (2) to make a more complete survey and try to establish a long-range street lighting service plan for the town; (3) to report back with their recommendations at the Town Meetings. It was a vote. The moderator appointed to this committee:

Thomas Mahan, Chairman for three years

Stanley Cheney, for 2 years

Third member, to be appointed

**Article 4.** On motion of Fred Cust, it was voted that the Town authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

**Article 5.** It was voted that the Town authorize the selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed or through Old Age Assistance: or any other property of the Town not used for public purposes.

**Article 6.** This article was explained by Kenneth Field. It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the completion of the new fire house being constructed on land acquired by the Town from Wilbur Sargent.

**Article 7.** On motion of Ralph Bowen, it was voted that the Town instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to work with the Selectmen and Fire Chief in regard to the matter of purchasing a Combination Fire Truck, not necessarily a new one, to replace the Reo at Newton Junction which is thirty-two years old. The moderator appointed the following committee:

Nathaniel Sawyer

Gordon Cheney

Philip Webber



**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum, not to exceed \$4000. to paint the exterior of the Town Hall. Ralph Marden reported for the committee. A motion was made by Stanley Cheney that we table this article until after Article 14 has been completed. A hand vote resulted in the motion being lost. 41 yes, 52 no. On motion of E. Atwood, it was voted that this article be passed over until the next regular Town meeting.

**Article 9.** A substitute motion for the one printed in the warrant was offered by A. Mabelle Warner — that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to make a study and to report its recommendations and the costs of each item at a special Town Meeting on the following items pertinent to Highland Cemetery. 1. Furnish a sketch showing all land sold and unsold in the New Section. 2. Furnish a sketch or plan of Roadway through the central portion of this New Section and show how traffic arriving at the East End will be diverted back to Highland Street. 3. Submit the cost of removing turf and installing a gravel base for this road. 4. Submit the amount of cost for adjacent land that would be necessary to purchase in order to return traffic back to Highland Street. 5. To ascertain the cost of fence to enclose the New Section. 6. That no more lots be sold in the New Section until the above named committee has submitted its report to a Town Meeting.

Mr. Atwood offered an amendment that the report of said committee, if said committee be appointed, be offered at the regular Town Meeting. The vote on the amendment was lost. The original motion was put to vote, and that was also lost.

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote a policy of segregation for town meeting. Eligible voters to be segregated from non-voters with verification by check list upon entering the meeting. A motion was made that the article be accepted as read. An amendment was made that the article be defeated, and the amendment was a vote. This automatically cancels the original motion. The vote was



questioned, and on a show of hands, those in favor of defeating the motion to accept the article as written — 79 yes, 11 no, and Article 10 was defeated.

**Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to fill the office of Fire Chief by popular vote, rather than by appointment. The Fire Department is a Volunteer Department under by-laws which say "the Chief shall be appointed by Fire Wards from a list of nominations submitted by the Department." The Selectmen got a ruling in regard to this article from the town counsel, and the moderator ruled that action on Article 11 may not be taken because of its illegality.

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to make the offices of Constable and Chief of Police one elected office. The moderator read the findings of the town counsel on this, that these are two distinct and separate offices and there is no authority to take such action. Therefore the moderator ruled that this is also illegal and action is not necessary.

**Article 13.** S. Clark made a motion that the article be accepted as read. An amendment by Ralph Bean was made that the wording of this motion be "That the Town vote to have the two-way radio, now owned by the Town, installed in the car of the Chief of Police each year." The amendment was voted on and passed. Then the original motion as amended — a hand vote being called for — resulted in 53 yes, 32 no, and the vote was passed.

K. Briggs made the motion that the cost of installing the radio be taken out of the Police Dept. budget. The motion was lost.

K. Field made a motion that the Selectmen find the money to transfer the radio to the Police Chief's car, and it was a vote.

**Article 14.** On motion of F. Cust it was voted to hold Town Meetings in two sessions. First session: Article one (1) Election of Officers on second Tuesday in March as prescribed by law. Second session: Article two (2) and all

subsequent articles to be held the following evening starting at 8:00 P.M., second Wednesday in March.

**Article 15.** On motion of A. Mabelle Warner, cemetery trustee, it was voted "That a committee of five be appointed, etc." as quoted under Article 9 — the report to be given at the regular Town Meeting. The moderator appointed the following committee:

Miss A. Mabelle Warner, Chairman

William F. Halliday

Carl Shaw

Mrs. Ella Yates

One other to be appointed, (Harry Merrifield appointed.)

On motion of Stanley Cheney it was voted that the selectmen and two citizens of their choice be a committee of five to investigate the feasibility of covering the Town Hall with asbestos shingles, or other suitable type of siding, and report to be made with several bids and appropriation in an article in warrant of next Town Meeting. Mr. Atwood made an amendment to include treating and painting the trim. The amendment was passed, and the original motion as amended was a vote.

The Moderator re-appointed all retiring members of the Finance Committee and member of the Board of Appeals.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 a.m.

The following were sworn in by the town clerk: James Marden, Kenneth Briggs, Augusta Kimball, Everett O. Kelly, Harry Merrifield, Carl Shaw, Ella Yates, and Earl Morse.

(Omitted above) On motion of Ralph Bowen, it was voted that a moment of silent prayer be observed in memory of Augustus E. Locke who passed away March 27, 1956.

A true copy Attest: PEARL R. WILLIS, Town Clerk

# COLLECTOR'S REPORT — 1957

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

### Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

#### Levy of 1957

#### DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes \$67,825.72

Poll Taxes 1,150.00

\$68,975.72

Yield Taxes

221.46

\$69,197.18

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes \$116.00

Poll Taxes 12.00

Interest 13.80

141.80

TOTAL DEBITS

\$69,338.98

#### CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property and Polls \$66,970.78

Yield Taxes 221.46

Interest Collected 13.80

\$67,206.04

Abatements:

Property \$4.30

Polls 44.00

Discount Allowed 1,955.74

Uncollected Polls 68.00

Uncollected Property 60.90

\$2,132.94

TOTAL CREDITS

\$69,338.98

**1957 Added Taxes**

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Fleming, Edward   | \$2.00 |
| Jameson, Evelyn   | 2.00   |
| Frost, Caroline   | 2.00   |
| Ingalls, Margaret | 2.00   |
| Marshall, George  | 2.00   |
| Walsh, Belle      | 2.00   |

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 \$12.00
**Abatements — Polls**

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Aspinwall, Robert — Moved          | \$2.00 |
| Aspinwall, Lois — Moved            | 2.00   |
| Ashford, Kermit — Veteran          | 2.00   |
| Buckman, Barbara — Lives in Boston | 2.00   |
| Edwards, William — Over 70         | 2.00   |
| Harriman, Charles — Veteran        | 2.00   |
| Peaslee, Grover — Moved            | 2.00   |
| Rine, Victor — Over 70             | 2.00   |
| West, Wilfred — Veteran            | 2.00   |
| Chapman, Clifford — Veteran        | 2.00   |
| Dodge, Lewis — Veteran             | 2.00   |
| Brown, Ada — Over 70               | 2.00   |
| Fowler, Ada — Over 70              | 2.00   |
| Ely, Theresa — Not 21              | 2.00   |
| Frappier, Francis — Veteran        | 2.00   |
| Green, Elden — Veteran             | 2.00   |
| Houle, Raymond — Veteran           | 2.00   |
| Jendrick, Edmund — Veteran         | 2.00   |
| Park, John — Over 70               | 2.00   |
| Shaw, Helen — Over 70              | 2.00   |
| Ward, Catherine — Over 70          | 2.00   |
| MacDonald, Lloyd — Veteran         | 2.00   |

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 \$44.00
**Abatements Property**

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Smith, Edwin | \$4.30 |
|--------------|--------|

**Uncollected Property Taxes**

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Whittier, Almon Heirs | \$37.70 |
|-----------------------|---------|



|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Hayes, Newell | 23.20 |
|---------------|-------|

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\$60.80

**Uncollected Poll Tax**

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| Frizzell, Ethel      | \$2.00 |
| Morse, Vivian        | 2.00   |
| Smart, June          | 2.00   |
| Stout, Helen         | 2.00   |
| Boardman, Lawrence   | 2.00   |
| Boardman, Goldie     | 2.00   |
| Jendrick, Lois       | 2.00   |
| Perkins, Genevieve   | 2.00   |
| Briggs, Agnes        | 2.00   |
| Brown, James, Jr.    | 2.00   |
| Brown, Mary          | 2.00   |
| Duchemin, Thomas     | 2.00   |
| Duchemin, Mary       | 2.00   |
| Duston, Alice        | 2.00   |
| Eddy, Marie          | 2.00   |
| Fowler, Florence     | 2.00   |
| Goodwin, Rose        | 2.00   |
| Goad, Ralph          | 2.00   |
| Goad, Larry          | 2.00   |
| Greaney, Robert      | 2.00   |
| Irving, John, Jr.    | 2.00   |
| Irving, Norma        | 2.00   |
| Johnson, Edgar       | 2.00   |
| Johnson, Pauline     | 2.00   |
| McCombe, Leon        | 2.00   |
| Nicholas, Antony     | 2.00   |
| Parker, Scott        | 2.00   |
| Parker, Barbara      | 2.00   |
| Spinney, Yvonne      | 2.00   |
| Sprague, Thomas      | 2.00   |
| Sprague, Mrs. Thomas | 2.00   |
| Warren, Ida May      | 2.00   |
| York, Marjorie       | 2.00   |
| West, Eleanor        | 2.00   |

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\$68.00



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AUGUSTA KIMBALL,

Tax Collector.

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### COLLECTOR'S REPORT — 1956

#### DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1957:

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Poll Taxes  | \$54.00 |
| Property Taxes  | 40.92   |
| Added Taxes   | 4.00    |
| Interest collected during fiscal year<br>ending December 31, 1957 | 2.05    |

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TOTAL DEBITS

\$100.97

#### CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1957 | \$74.97 |
| Abatements                       | 18.00   |
| Uncollected Poll Taxes           | 8.00    |

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TOTAL CREDITS

\$100.97

#### Uncollected Poll Taxes

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Bowley, Eurania  | \$2.00 |
| McCombe, Leon    | 2.00   |
| Johnson, Pauline | 2.00   |
| Warren, Ida May  | 2.00   |

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\$8.00

#### Abatements

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Clemons, Fred — Veteran     | \$2.00 |
| Chapman, Clifford — Veteran | 2.00   |
| Duston, Norman — Veteran    | 2.00   |
| West, Wilfred — Veteran     | 2.00   |

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|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| McJuary, Winifred — Moved to Exeter  | 2.00    |
| Bragdon, Benjamin — Moved            | 2.00    |
| Bragdon, Charlesena — Moved          | 2.00    |
| Rine, Victor — Over 70               | 2.00    |
| Camarato, Elaine — Moved to Atkinson | 2.00    |
|                                      | <hr/>   |
|                                      | \$18.00 |

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AUGUSTA KIMBALL,

Tax Collector.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT — 1954

DR.

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Uncollected Poll Taxes as of January 1, 1957 | \$4.00 |
|--|--------|

CR.

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| Abatements | \$4.00 |
|------------|--------|

Abatements

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Sainsbury, Sylvester — Moved to Allston | \$2.00 |
| Sainsbury, Ruth — Moved to Allston      | 2.00   |
|   | <hr/>  |
|   | \$4.00 |

“I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1957, on account of tax levy of 1954, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.”

AUGUSTA KIMBALL,

Tax Collector.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT — 1955

DR.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Uncollected Poll Taxes as of January 1, 1957 | \$14.00 |
|--|---------|

## CR.

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Abatements               | \$14.00 |
| <b>Abatements</b>        |         |
| Clemons, Fred — Veteran  | \$2.00  |
| West, Wilfred — Veteran  | 2.00    |
| Rine, Victor — Over 70   | 2.00    |
| Smith, Kenneth — Moved   | 2.00    |
| Smith, Lucy — Moved      | 2.00    |
| Crowley, Alice — Moved   | 2.00    |
| Crowley, William — Moved | 2.00    |
|                          | <hr/>   |
|                          | \$14.00 |

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AUGUSTA KIMBALL,

Tax Collector.

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**COLLECTOR'S REPORT — 1952**

## DR.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Uncollected Poll Tax as of Jan. 1, 1957 | \$2.00 |
| Interest collected during fiscal year   |        |
| ending December 31, 1957                | .63    |

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|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| TOTAL DEBITS | \$2.63 |
|--------------|--------|

## CR.

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal |        |
| year ending December 31, 1957          | \$2.63 |

“I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1957, on account of tax levy of 1952, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.”

AUGUSTA KIMBALL,

Tax Collector.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT — 1953

DR.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Uncollected Poll Tax as of Jan. 1, 1957                           | \$2.00 |
| Interest collected during fiscal year<br>ending December 31, 1957 | .39    |

TOTAL DEBITS

\$2.39

CR.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year<br>ending December 31, 1957 | \$2.39 |
|---|--------|

"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1957, on account of tax levy of 1953, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

AUGUSTA KIMBALL,

Tax Collector.

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## STATE HEAD TAX

## Levy of 1957

## DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Original Warrant | \$3,645.00 |
| Added Taxes      | 35.00      |

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Total Commitment    | \$3,680.00 |
| Penalties Collected | 26.00      |

Error in Commitment

\$3,706.00

5.00

TOTAL DEBITS

\$3,701.00

## CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

|            |            |
|------------|------------|
| Head Taxes | \$3,165.00 |
| Penalties  | 26.00      |

\$3,191.00

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| Abatements | 80.00 |
|------------|-------|

Uncollected Head Taxes

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| as per Collector's list | 430.00 |
|-------------------------|--------|

TOTAL CREDITS

\$3,701.00

## Abatements

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Buckman, Barbara — Lives in Boston | \$5.00 |
| Storey, Mrs. Vernon — Not 21 yet   | 5.00   |
| Aspinwall, Robert — Moved          | 5.00   |
| Aspinwall, Lois — Moved            | 5.00   |
| Brown, Ada — Over 70               | 5.00   |
| Brown, Carl P. — Deceased          | 5.00   |
| Edwards, William — Over 70         | 5.00   |
| Ely, Theresa — Not 21 yet          | 5.00   |
| Fowler, Ada — Over 70              | 5.00   |



|                                     |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| Liberty, Harold — Lives in N. Hpt.  | 5.00 |
| Peaslee, Grover — Lives in Amesbury | 5.00 |
| Park, John — Over 70                | 5.00 |
| Rine, Victor — Over 70              | 5.00 |
| Shaw, Helen — Over 70               | 5.00 |
| Whitcraft, John — Moved to N. J.    | 5.00 |
| Whitcraft, Mae — Moved to N. J.     | 5.00 |

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\$80.00

**Uncollected Head Taxes**

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Chase, Jane        | \$5.00 |
| Pattee, Clifton    | 5.00   |
| Greaney, Robert    | 5.00   |
| Butland, Leonard   | 5.00   |
| Butland, Janet     | 5.00   |
| Busch, Karl E.     | 5.00   |
| Busch, Doris       | 5.00   |
| Briggs, James      | 5.00   |
| Briggs, Agnes      | 5.00   |
| Bunker, Almon R.   | 5.00   |
| Bunker, Virginia   | 5.00   |
| Brown, James, Jr.  | 5.00   |
| Brown, Mary        | 5.00   |
| Beeman, Edward     | 5.00   |
| Beeman, Mabel      | 5.00   |
| Chubbuck, Daniel   | 5.00   |
| Chubbuck, Gertrude | 5.00   |
| Clemons, Fred      | 5.00   |
| Currier, Forrest   | 5.00   |
| Currier, Constance | 5.00   |
| Clocher, Raymond   | 5.00   |
| Desmarais, Raymond | 5.00   |
| Duston, Norman     | 5.00   |
| Duston, Alice      | 5.00   |
| Duchemin, Thomas   | 5.00   |
| Duchemin, Mary     | 5.00   |
| Estabrook, George  | 5.00   |
| Estabrook, Anita   | 5.00   |
| Ely, Raymond       | 5.00   |
| Eddy, Harold       | 5.00   |

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Eddy, Marie          | 5.00 |
| Frizzell, Arnold     | 5.00 |
| Frizzell, Ethel      | 5.00 |
| Fowler, John         | 5.00 |
| Fowler, Florence     | 5.00 |
| Flynn, Daniel        | 5.00 |
| George, Francis      | 5.00 |
| George, Ernest       | 5.00 |
| Goad, Ralph          | 5.00 |
| Goad, Gladys         | 5.00 |
| Goad, Bernard        | 5.00 |
| Goad, Larry          | 5.00 |
| Goodwin, Raymond     | 5.00 |
| Goodwin, Rose        | 5.00 |
| Hoyt, Charles H.     | 5.00 |
| Irving, John         | 5.00 |
| Irving, John, Jr.    | 5.00 |
| Irving, Norma        | 5.00 |
| Johnson, Edgar       | 5.00 |
| Johnson, Pauline     | 5.00 |
| LaVallee, Herman     | 5.00 |
| Morse, Earle         | 5.00 |
| Morse, Vivian        | 5.00 |
| Morse, Paul          | 5.00 |
| McCombe, Leon        | 5.00 |
| McLean, Daniel       | 5.00 |
| McLean, Barbara      | 5.00 |
| Nyberg, Wallace      | 5.00 |
| Nyberg, Ida          | 5.00 |
| Nicholas, Antony     | 5.00 |
| Nickerson, Guy       | 5.00 |
| Nickerson, Katherine | 5.00 |
| Parker, Scott        | 5.00 |
| Parker, Barbara      | 5.00 |
| Peaslee, Kenneth     | 5.00 |
| Peaslee, Maybelle    | 5.00 |
| Riley, Irving        | 5.00 |
| Riley, Annabelle     | 5.00 |
| Smart, Albert        | 5.00 |
| Smart, June          | 5.00 |

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Storey, Patricia     | 5.00 |
| Storey, Warren       | 5.00 |
| Stout, John          | 5.00 |
| Stout, Helen         | 5.00 |
| Spinney, Yvonne      | 5.00 |
| Sprague, Thomas      | 5.00 |
| Sprague, Mrs. Thomas | 5.00 |
| Turcotte, Glen       | 5.00 |
| Turcotte, Viola      | 5.00 |
| Welch, Ethel         | 5.00 |
| West, Elmer          | 5.00 |
| West, Gertrude       | 5.00 |
| West, Wilfred        | 5.00 |
| West, Eleanor        | 5.00 |
| York, Raymond        | 5.00 |
| York, Marjorie       | 5.00 |

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\$430.00

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AUGUSTA KIMBALL,

Tax Collector.

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**1956 STATE HEAD TAX**

**DR.**

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Uncollected State Head Taxes |          |
| as of January 1, 1957        | \$340.00 |
| Added Taxes                  | 25.00    |
| Penalties Collected          | 28.50    |

**TOTAL DEBITS**

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**\$393.50**

**CR.**

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Remittances to Treasurer during  |          |
| fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1957 | \$285.00 |
| Penalties Collected              | 28.50    |

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Abatements                   | 55.00 |
| Uncollected State Head Taxes | 25.00 |

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**TOTAL CREDITS**

\$393.50

**Uncollected Head Taxes**

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Atwood, Jacob    | \$5.00 |
| George, Francis  | 5.00   |
| Goad, Bernard    | 5.00   |
| Johnson, Pauline | 5.00   |
| McCombe, Leon    | 5.00   |

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\$25.00
**Abatements**

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Allen, Charles — Moved               | \$5.00 |
| Allen, Elizabeth — Moved             | 5.00   |
| Bragdon, Benjamin — Moved            | 5.00   |
| Bragdon, Charlesena — Moved          | 5.00   |
| Camarato, Elaine — Moved to Atkinson | 5.00   |
| Houle, Dennis — Moved                | 5.00   |
| Houle, Florence — Moved              | 5.00   |
| Haseltine, Marjorie — Moved          | 5.00   |
| McJuary, Winifred — Moved to Exeter  | 5.00   |
| Rumery, Bernard — Moved              | 5.00   |
| Whitney, Frank L.                    | 5.00   |

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\$55.00

"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1957, on account of tax levy of 1956, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

AUGUSTA KIMBALL,

Tax Collector.

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**1954 STATE HEAD TAX**

DR.

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Uncollected Head Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957 | \$15.00 |
|---|---------|

CR.

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Abatements           | \$10.00 |
| Uncollected Head Tax | 5.00    |

\$15.00

Abatements

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Sainsbury, Sylvester — Moved to Allston | \$5.00 |
| Sainsbury, Ruth — Moved to Allston      | 5.00   |

\$10.00

"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1957, on account of tax levy of 1954, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

AUGUSTA KIMBALL,

Tax Collector.

1955 STATE HEAD TAX

DR.

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Uncollected State Head Taxes |         |
| as of January 1, 1957        | \$35.00 |
| Penalties Collected          | 1.00    |

TOTAL DEBITS

\$36.00

CR.

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Remittances to Treasurer during  |         |
| fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1957 | \$10.00 |
| Penalties Collected              | 1.00    |
| Abatements                       | 20.00   |
| Uncollected Head Tax             | 5.00    |

TOTAL CREDITS

\$36.00

Uncollected Head Tax

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Welch, Ethel | \$5.00 |
|--------------|--------|

Abatements

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Merrifield, Kenneth — Moved | \$5.00 |
| Merrifield, Theresa — Moved | 5.00   |



|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Crowley, William — Moved | 5.00    |
| Crowley, Alice — Moved   | 5.00    |
|                          | <hr/>   |
|                          | \$20.00 |

“I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1957, on account of tax levy of 1955, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.”

AUGUSTA KIMBALL,  
Tax Collector.

**1952 STATE HEAD TAX**

DR.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Uncollected State Head Tax as of Jan. 1, 1957 | \$5.00 |
|---|--------|

CR.

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Uncollected State Head Tax | \$5.00 |
|----------------------------|--------|

**Uncollected Head Tax**

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Welch, Ethel | \$5.00 |
|--------------|--------|

“I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1957, on account of tax levy of 1952, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.”

AUGUSTA KIMBALL,  
Tax Collector.

**1953 STATE HEAD TAX**

DR.

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Uncollected State Head Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957 | \$15.00 |
|---|---------|

CR.

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Abatements           | \$10.00 |
| Uncollected Head Tax | 5.00    |
|                      | <hr/>   |
|                      | \$15.00 |

**Abatements**

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Clement, John — Moved   | \$5.00  |
| Clement, Evelyn — Moved | 5.00    |
|                         | <hr/>   |
|                         | \$10.00 |

“I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and account due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1957, on account of tax levy of 1953, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.”

AUGUSTA KIMBALL,

Tax Collector.

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1957**

**DR.**

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

|   |            |            |          |         |
|---|------------|------------|----------|---------|
|   | 1957       | 1956       | 1955     | 1954    |
|   | 1957       | 1956       | 1955     | 1954    |
| Taxes sold to Town during<br>fiscal year .....    | \$1,810.82 |            |          |         |
| Bal. of Unredeemed Taxes<br>January 1, 1957 ..... |            | \$2,370.78 | \$106.13 | \$13.23 |
| Interest Collected after Sale ..                  |            | 24.98      | 3.84     | 2.25    |
| Redemption Costs .....                            |            | 5.60       | .80      |         |
|   | <hr/>      | <hr/>      | <hr/>    | <hr/>   |
| TOTAL DEBITS                                      | \$1,810.82 | \$2,401.36 | \$110.77 | \$15.48 |

**CR.**

|   |            |            |          |         |
|---|------------|------------|----------|---------|
| Remittances to Treasurer<br>during year ..... | \$50.52    | \$1,773.47 | \$34.73  | \$15.48 |
| Abatements .....                              |            | 3.89       |          |         |
| Unredeemed at close of year                   | 1,760.30   | 624.00     | 76.04    |         |
|   | <hr/>      | <hr/>      | <hr/>    | <hr/>   |
| TOTAL CREDITS                                 | \$1,810.82 | \$2,401.36 | \$110.77 | \$15.48 |

**UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON  
ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF**

|                     |          |      |      |
|---------------------|----------|------|------|
|                     | 1957     | 1956 | 1955 |
| Busch, Karl & Doris | \$335.28 |      |      |
| Busch, Karl & Doris | 59.84    |      |      |

|                                 |            |          |         |
|---------------------------------|------------|----------|---------|
| Fowler, John F.                 | 105.90     |          |         |
| Hoyt, Charles H.                | 34.03      |          |         |
| LaVallee, Herman &<br>Katherine | 105.92     | \$112.92 |         |
| Chubbuck, Daniel                | 99.16      |          |         |
| Currier, Forrest &<br>Constance | 153.63     |          |         |
| Estabrook, George & Anita       | 136.14     |          |         |
| Nicol, Raymond                  | 418.30     |          |         |
| Snow, Louise, Est.              | 164.18     |          |         |
| Turcotte, Glen & Viola          | 42.87      |          |         |
| Welch, Ethel                    | 64.18      |          |         |
| Morse Chevrolet Inc.            |            | 486.79   |         |
| Brown & Cole                    |            | 10.12    |         |
| McLaughlin, Frank               |            | 14.17    |         |
| Doherty, George & Mary          |            |          | \$13.08 |
| Judson, Fred & Bernice          |            |          | 62.96   |
|                                 | <hr/>      | <hr/>    | <hr/>   |
|                                 | \$1,760.30 | \$624.00 | \$76.04 |

AUGUSTA KIMBALL,

Tax Collector.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## RECEIPTS

|                                |            |             |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| K. F. Briggs, 1956 Treasurer   | \$7,322.46 | \$7,322.46  |
| Selectmen                      | 11,040.84  | 11,040.84   |
| Pearl Willis, Town Clerk       |            |             |
| Auto Permits                   | 6,707.95   |             |
| Dog Licenses                   | 510.50     |             |
| Filing Fees                    | 15.00      |             |
| Overpayment to Treasurer       | 82.55      | 7,316.00    |
| Augusta Kimball, Tax Collector |            |             |
| 1957 Taxes                     | 66,984.63  |             |
| 1956 Taxes                     | 74.97      |             |
| 1953                           | 2.39       |             |
| 1952 Taxes                     | 2.63       |             |
| 1957 Yield Tax                 | 221.46     |             |
| 1957 Head Tax                  | 3,191.00   |             |
| 1956 Head Tax                  | 313.50     |             |
| 1955 Head Tax                  | 11.00      |             |
| Redeemed Taxes                 | 1,874.20   | 72,675.78   |
| Total Receipts                 |            | \$98,355.08 |

## PAYMENTS

|                               |             |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Paid 304 orders drawn by      |             |             |
| Selectmen                     | \$91,018.14 |             |
| Balance in Exeter Banking Co. | 7,336.94    | \$98,355.08 |

## ON HAND

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Three shares of Merrimack Valley National |          |
| Bank Stock                                | \$60.00  |
| Auditing Reserve in Exeter                |          |
| Banking Co.                               | 75.47    |
| Harris Trust Fund Money in                |          |
| Exeter Cooperative Bank                   | 4,000.00 |



## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

## Received by Tax Collector:

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| 1957 and back Taxes      | \$67,064.62 |
| 1957 Yield Taxes         | 221.46      |
| 1957 and back Head Taxes | 3,515.50    |
| Tax Sales Redeemed       | 1,874.20    |
|                          | <hr/>       |
|                          | \$72,675.78 |

## Received by Town Clerk:

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Auto Permits             | \$6,707.95 |
| Dog Licenses             | 510.50     |
| Filing Fees              | 15.00      |
| Overpayment to Treasurer | 82.55      |
|                          | <hr/>      |
|                          | \$7,316.00 |

## Received by Selectmen

11,040.84

## Total Receipts

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\$91,032.62

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries            | \$2,824.59 |
| Town Officers' Expenses            | 1,659.93   |
| Election and Registration          | 157.00     |
| Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.    | 3,819.29   |
| Tax Collector's Overpayment 1956   | 7.00       |
| Police Department                  | 400.00     |
| Transfer 2-way Radio               | 25.00      |
| Fire Department                    | 2,539.85   |
| New Fire House (Spec. Appro.)      | 1,000.00   |
| Care of Trees                      | 139.50     |
| Damage by Dogs                     | 22.00      |
| Insurance                          | 992.47     |
| Civil Defense                      | 42.24      |
| New Fire Truck (Harris Trust Fund) | 2,000.00   |
| Health Department                  | 28.00      |
| Vital Statistics                   | 62.80      |
| Town Dump                          | 378.90     |
| Town Road Aid                      | 202.04     |

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Town Maintenance—Summer                       | 2,538.37    |
| Town Maintenance—Winter                       | 1,990.27    |
| Street Lighting                               | 2,947.19    |
| Tarvia  | 2,082.59    |
| Libraries                                     | 800.00      |
| Old Age Assistance                            | 2,338.64    |
| Town Poor                                     | 541.80      |
| Memorial Day                                  | 166.65      |
| Cemeteries                                    | 495.57      |
| Paid County Hospital, board                   | 487.00      |
| Deposited in Exeter Coop. Bank (Harris money) | 4,000.00    |
| Legal Expenses                                | 864.50      |
| Taxes bought by Town                          | 1,758.83    |
| Yield Tax Debt Retirement 1956                | 71.50       |
| Yield Tax Debt Retirement 1957                | 36.91       |
| State Head Taxes                              | 3,250.18    |
| County Taxes                                  | 3,670.36    |
| School District                               | 46,677.17   |
| <hr/>   |             |
| Total Payments                                | \$91,018.14 |

### DETAILED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

#### From Local Taxes:

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1957 Property Taxes                | \$65,920.78 |
| 1957 Poll Taxes                    | 1,050.00    |
| 1957 Yield Taxes                   | 221.46      |
| 1957 State Head Taxes              | 3,165.00    |
| Property Taxes, prev. yrs.         | 40.92       |
| Poll Taxes, prev. yrs.             | 36.00       |
| Head Taxes & Penalties, prev. yrs. | 350.50      |
| Interest on Taxes                  | 16.92       |
| Taxes Redeemed                     | 1,874.20    |
| <hr/>                              |             |
|                                    | \$72,675.78 |

#### From State:

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$276.60 |
| Savings Bank Tax           | 9.17     |
| Fighting Forest Fires      | 9.82     |

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Old Age Assistance Reimbursement         | 375.23      |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$670.82    |
| From Local Sources, except Taxes:        |             |
| Dog Licenses                             | \$510.50    |
| Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees | 163.50      |
| Rent of Town Hall                        | 135.00      |
| Interest received                        | 4.50        |
| From Harris Trust Fund:                  |             |
| For New Fire Truck                       | 3,000.00    |
| For Repairs to Town Hall                 | 4,000.00    |
| Registration of Bicycles                 | 38.15       |
| Registration of Motor Vehicles           | 6,707.95    |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$14,559.60 |
| Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:     |             |
| Insurance adjustment                     | \$425.00    |
| Insurance refund                         | 7.30        |
| Telephone refund                         | 41.90       |
| Boston & Maine R. R. —a/c Fires          | 234.10      |
| Sale of Town Property (Newton Lea. Co.)  | 1,625.07    |
| Board at County Hospital                 | 580.50      |
| Sale of Cemetery Lot                     | 20.00       |
| Town of Kingston—plowing snow            | 110.00      |
| Overpayment by Town Clerk                | 82.55       |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$3,126.42  |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Total Receipts                           | \$91,032.62 |

## DETAILED SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Appropriation                            | \$2,800.00 |
| Expenditures:                            |            |
| Lloyd G. Ingalls, Selectman, 1957 salary | \$300.00   |
| Lloyd G. Ingalls, Bal. 1956 salary       | 25.00      |
| Harold H. Jillson, Selectman             | 175.00     |

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| James A. Marden, Selectman         | 150.00     |
| Kenneth F. Briggs, Treasurer       | 150.00     |
| Augusta Kimball, Tax Collector     | 1,156.04   |
| Pearl R. Willis, Clerk's Salary    | 125.00     |
| Pearl R. Willis, Auto Permits      | 453.00     |
| Raymond E. Estabrook, Fire Chief   | 50.00      |
| Chas. E. Chrigstrom, Welfare Agent | 150.00     |
| Edward F. Sirrell, Dog Constable   | 50.55      |
| Everett O. Kelly, Auditor          | 20.00      |
| Robert M. Rowe, Autitor            | 20.00      |
| Total                              | \$2,824.59 |
| Overexpended                       | \$24.59    |

### Town Officers' Expenses

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Appropriation         | \$1,700.00 |
| Telephone refund      | 41.90      |
| Bicycle registrations | 38.15      |
|                       | <hr/>      |
|                       | \$1,780.05 |

### Expenditures:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co.                     | \$206.68 |
| Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues                 | 3.00     |
| H. Jillson, expenses B. & M. hearing            | 25.00    |
| Augusta Kimball, supplies                       | 63.00    |
| Wheeler & Clark, dog tags & books               | 21.97    |
| J. Marden, delivering Town Reports              | 25.00    |
| J. Marden, Tax Meeting, Exeter                  | 7.50     |
| L. Ingalls, Tax Meeting, Exeter, & mileage      | 9.50     |
| A. Kimball, Tax Meeting, Exeter                 | 7.50     |
| Record Publishing Co., prntg. Town Repts.       | 675.00   |
| Dorothy Richards, stamps                        | 18.00    |
| E. Coombs, stamps                               | 12.42    |
| McIntosh Bus. College, prntg. Fin. Comm. Repts. | 36.00    |
| Ida Hansen, stenographer                        | 15.00    |
| Batchelder's Book Store, supplies               | 20.94    |
| E. C. Eastman Co., supplies                     | 24.66    |
| State of N. H., trailer market report           | 1.25     |
| L. Ingalls, trip to Atty. Gen'l's. office       | 12.00    |



|   |            |
|---|------------|
| L. Ingalls, assessing mileage                       | 4.00       |
| H. Jillson, assessing mileage                       | 4.00       |
| C. R. Hardy, Clerk's Assoc. dues                    | 3.00       |
| J. F. W. Dorman Co., bicycle plates                 | 27.50      |
| N. H. Tax Collector's Ass'n., dues                  | 3.00       |
| Ward Press, letterheads                             | 12.00      |
| Emma Ingalls, clerical work                         | 100.00     |
| Emma Ingalls, calculator hire                       | 5.00       |
| H. Jillson, trip to Concord                         | 21.34      |
| Wheeler & Clark, supplies                           | 1.08       |
| L. Ingalls, time & mileage re Newton Lea. Co., sale | 25.00      |
| Leather Shoe News Bulletin, advertisement           | 19.00      |
| D. J. Casey Co., addg. mch. rolls                   | 1.80       |
| Haverhill Gazette, notices                          | 35.35      |
| Sargent Bros., Tax Coll. supplies                   | 52.25      |
| A. Kimball, expenses re taxes bought                | 51.99      |
| M. J. Clohisy, addg. mch. reprs.                    | 37.40      |
| P. Willis, issuing dog licenses                     | 37.60      |
| P. Willis, clerk's meeting                          | 15.00      |
| P. Willis, supplies                                 | 19.20      |
| <hr/>   |            |
| Total   | \$1,659.93 |
| Unexpended balance                                  | \$120.12   |

### Election and Registration

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Appropriation                          | \$150.00 |
| Expenditures:                          |          |
| L. Ingalls, Election Officer           | \$5.00   |
| H. Jillson, Election Officer           | 10.00    |
| J. Marden, Election Officer            | 10.00    |
| Clifford Bryer, Moderator              | 12.00    |
| Otis Rowell, Supervisor of Checklist   | 18.00    |
| Arthur Hansen, Supervisor of Checklist | 18.00    |
| Thomas Locke, Supervisor of Checklist  | 18.00    |
| Alexander Terrill, Election Officer    | 10.00    |
| Clarence Green, Election Officer       | 10.00    |
| Celia Green, Ballot Clerk              | 10.00    |
| Ella Yates, Checker                    | 10.00    |
| Otis Rowell, Janitor                   | 5.00     |



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|--|-------|
| Amesbury Publ. Co., prntg. checklist & ballots | 21.00 |
|--|-------|

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|-------|----------|
| Total | \$157.00 |
|-------|----------|

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Overexpended | \$7.00 |
|--------------|--------|

### Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,000.00 |
|---------------|------------|

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Rent of Town Hall | 135.00 |
|-------------------|--------|

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
|  | \$1,135.00 |
|--|------------|

#### Expenditures:

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Exeter & Hampton Co. | \$100.97 |
|----------------------|----------|

|                                      |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Cheney's Gen. Store, coal & supplies | 62.22 |
|--------------------------------------|-------|

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Jerry Boyd, shoveling snow & mowing lawn | 33.50 |
|--|-------|

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| William Baker, electrical work | 13.60 |
|--------------------------------|-------|

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| Otis Rowell, Janitor | 103.00 |
|----------------------|--------|

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|-------------------------|-------|
| Clarence Green, Janitor | 43.50 |
|-------------------------|-------|

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Clarence Green, labor | 9.00 |
|-----------------------|------|

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Otis Rowell, care of clock | 30.00 |
|----------------------------|-------|

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Henry Burbeck, screens | 7.25 |
|------------------------|------|

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| R. Ordway, oil | 36.75 |
|----------------|-------|

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Jos. Hoyt, sawing wood | 79.50 |
|------------------------|-------|

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|---|-----------|
| Northern Construction Co., siding Town Hall | *3,300.00 |
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|       |            |
|-------|------------|
| Total | \$3,819.29 |
|-------|------------|

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| Overexpended | \$2,684.29 |
|--------------|------------|

\* To be taken from Harris Trust Fund during 1958.

### Police Department

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$400.00 |
|---------------|----------|

#### Expenditures:

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Frank Sirrell | \$42.62 |
|---------------|---------|

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Richard Hansen | 85.84 |
|----------------|-------|

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| Earl Morse | 34.87 |
|------------|-------|

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Nathaniel Sawyer | 228.67 |
|------------------|--------|

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| The Wood Press, summons | 8.00 |
|-------------------------|------|

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|-------|----------|
| Total | \$400.00 |
|-------|----------|

**Fire Department**

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation                      | \$2,200.00 |
| B & M reimbursement                | 234.10     |
| Insurance adjustment for hydrant   | 425.00     |
| Reimbursement for Warden's meeting | 9.82       |
|                                    | <hr/>      |
|                                    | \$2,868.92 |

**Expenditures:**

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Raymond Estabrook, stove for tractor house | \$25.00 |
| New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., red network      | 625.49  |
| Cheney's Gen. Store, hardware              | 44.82   |
| Smith's Fire Eq. Co., CO2 recharge         | 4.50    |
| Weston Emerg. Lgt. Co., helmets & mittens  | 55.50   |
| Amer. Fire Eq. Co., Air, Nozzle, etc.      | 370.55  |
| Raymond Estabrook, truck & labor hire      | 46.00   |
| H. Jillson, Fire Warden's meeting          | 20.16   |
| E. F. Sirrell, policing dump               | 22.00   |
| L. G. Ingalls, Warden, B & M fire          | 158.55  |
| Robert Young, hydrant repairs              | 431.00  |
| Weston Emerg. Lgt. Co., hydrant coupling   | 85.50   |
| N. H. State Treas., knapsack pumps,        |         |
| Wilder's Grove                             | 37.10   |
| Raymond Estabrook, supplies                | 184.40  |
| Estabrook's Garage, supplies               | 294.85  |
| Haverhill Sign Co., lettering trucks       | 25.00   |
| Howe Fire Apparatus Co., hose, N. Jct.     | 91.20   |
| Ralph Ordway, oil                          | 18.23   |

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Total              | \$2,539.85 |
| Unexpended balance | \$329.07   |

**New Fire House — Special Appropriation**

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation               | \$1,000.00 |
| Expenditures:               |            |
| Chas. E. Chrigstrom, lumber | 205.02     |
| Ralph Bean, furnace         | 344.98     |
| John A. Palmer, mason work  | 450.00     |
|                             | <hr/>      |
| Total                       | \$1,000.00 |

**Care of Trees**

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation                  | \$250.00 |
| Expenditures:                  |          |
| Raymond Estabrook, Tree Warden | \$89.50  |
| M. C. Benjamin, removing trees | 50.00    |
|                                | <hr/>    |
| Total                          | \$139.50 |
| Unexpended balance             | \$110.50 |

**Insurance**

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation                 | \$800.00 |
| Refund                        | 7.30     |
|                               | <hr/>    |
|                               | \$807.30 |
| Expenditures:                 |          |
| Wm. K. Davis Insurance Agency | \$663.02 |
| Harold Sargent                | 104.00   |
| Thomas Locke                  | 82.95    |
| Massachusetts Bonding Co.     | 142.50   |
|                               | <hr/>    |
| Total                         | \$992.47 |
| Overexpended                  | \$185.17 |

**Civil Defense**

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Appropriation                  | \$50.00 |
| Expenditures:                  |         |
| N. H. State Treasurer          | \$11.95 |
| Cheney's Gen. Store, batteries | 5.29    |
| J. Philip Webber, badges       | 25.00   |
|                                | <hr/>   |
| Total                          | \$42.24 |
| Unexpended Balance             | \$7.76  |

**Health Department**

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Appropriation                             | \$25.00 |
| Expenditures:                             |         |
| T. Jos. Gould, services as Health Officer | \$24.00 |
| John Mattson, making signs                | 4.00    |
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| Total                                     | \$28.00 |
| Overexpended                              | \$3.00  |

**Vital Statistics**

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Appropriation                   | \$75.00 |
| Expenditures:                   |         |
| Frank B. Nay, names recorded    | \$ .60  |
| John W. A. Green, copying cards | 25.20   |
| Pearl Willis                    | 37.00   |
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| Total                           | \$62.80 |
| Unexpended Balance              | \$12.20 |

**Town Dump**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Appropriation                               | \$375.00 |
| Expenditures:                               |          |
| Clarence Green, Custodian's Salary          | \$100.00 |
| Clarence Green, fill, trucking fill & labor | 201.90   |
| R. J. Turgeon, bulldozing                   | 30.00    |
| Robert Young, bulldozing                    | 43.00    |
| Leo Peasley, hauling dump from Wht. Sands   | 4.00     |
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| Total                                       | \$378.90 |
| Overexpended                                | \$3.90   |

**Street Lighting**

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation              | \$2,600.00 |
| Expenditures:              |            |
| Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co. | \$2,947.19 |
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| Overexpended               | \$347.19   |

**Libraries**

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Appropriation        | \$800.00 |
| Expenditures:        |          |
| Pd. Library Trustees | \$800.00 |
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| Total                | \$800.00 |

**Old Age Assistance**

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Appropriation         | \$2,200.00 |
| Refund State of N. H. | 375.23     |
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|                       | \$2,575.23 |

Expenditures:

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|---|------------|
| State of New Hampshire                  | \$2,313.89 |
| Geo. Hilton, surplus commodities charge | 24.75      |

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| Total              | \$2,338.64 |
| Unexpended Balance | \$236.59   |

**Town Poor**

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$600.00 |
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Expenditures:

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| State of New Hampshire | \$541.80 |
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| Unexpended Balance | \$58.20 |
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**Memorial Day**

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$200.00 |
|---------------|----------|

Expenditures:

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Carl G. Davis Post, firing squad 1956 | \$10.00 |
| Carl G. Davis Post, firing squad 1957 | 10.00   |
| Sanborn Seminary band for 1956        | 45.00   |
| Sanborn Seminary band for 1957        | 45.00   |
| Gertrude Ingalls, 2 wreaths           | 30.00   |
| The Flag Shop                         | 19.75   |
| H. Jillson, expenses                  | 6.90    |

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| Total              | \$166.65 |
| Unexpended Balance | \$33.35  |

**Cemeteries**

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$500.00 |
|---------------|----------|

Expenditures:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Joseph Hoyt                                     | \$122.25 |
| Fred Kimball, labor                             | 148.50   |
| Chas. Hoyt, labor                               | 116.50   |
| Harry Merrifield, labor                         | 70.50    |
| Cheney's Gen. Store, mower rental, fert. & lime | 31.82    |
| A. Mabelle Warner, supplies                     | 6.00     |

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| Total              | \$495.57 |
| Unexpended Balance | \$4.43   |



**Damages and Legal Expenses, Including Dog Damages**

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|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$400.00 |
|---------------|----------|

**Expenditures:**

|                                  |          |
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| Geo. R. Scammon, legal services  | \$864.50 |
| Nathaniel Sawyer, dogs destroyed | 6.00     |
| E. F. Sirrell, dogs destroyed    | 16.00    |

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| Total        | \$886.50 |
| Overexpended | \$486.50 |

**County Tax**

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Pd. Winston Lothrop, County Treasurer | \$3,670.36 |
|---------------------------------------|------------|

**School Tax**

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Pd. Otis Rowell, School Treas. | \$46,677.17 |
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**Unclassified**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Rock. County Hospital, board & care  | \$487.00 |
| Lloyd Currier, transfer 2-way radio to Chief's car                                       | 25.00    |
| A. Kimball, 1956 overpayment to Treas.   | 7.00     |
| A. Kimball, taxes bought by Town   | 1,758.83 |
| Exeter Coop. Bank, transfer of Harris Trust money<br>from checking acct. to Savings Bank | 4,000.00 |
| N. H. State Treas. Head Taxes  | 3,250.18 |
| N. H. State Treas., Bond & Debt Retire. Tax, 1956  | 71.50    |
| N. H. State Treas., Bond & Debt Retire. Tax, 1957  | 36.91    |

## HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

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### Town Maintenance

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$2,700.00 |
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Expenditures:

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| Rock Asphalt Co., Cold Patch                   | \$377.09 |
| State of N. H. Highway Dept., 2 Culverts       | 47.04    |
| Robert C. Young, Truck, Loader, Sander, Roller | 498.10   |
| Robert C. Young, Bridge work at Wilder's Grove | 300.00   |
| Russell Simpson, Grader                        | 455.00   |
| Richard Sargent, Gravel                        | 37.75    |
| Gordon Cheney, 1 Rake, 1 Shovel                | 5.71     |
| Haverhill Sign Co., Signs                      | 28.00    |
| Raymond E. Estabrook, Truck                    | 281.18   |
| Edward G. Hatch, Labor                         | 213.00   |
| Clarence B. Green, Labor                       | 209.50   |
| Raymond E. Estabrook, Labor                    | 86.00    |

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| Total | \$2,538.37 |
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| Unexpended Balance | \$161.63 |
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### Snow Account

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$3,000.00 |
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Expenditures:

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|---|----------|
| R. C. Hazleton Co., Inc., Cutting Blades      | \$101.66 |
| Taylor Express Co., Express Charges on Blades | 4.30     |
| Robert C. Young, Sanding and Plowing          | 527.11   |
| Elmer Bearce, Plowing                         | 21.00    |
| Raymond Estabrook, Plowing                    | 445.00   |
| Estabrook's Garage, Part for Plow             | 3.50     |
| Ralph Ordway, Sand                            | 15.50    |
| Raymond Estabrook, Truck and Sanding          | 122.20   |
| Joseph C. Hoyt, Truck                         | 13.00    |
| J. H. Smith Grain Co., Inc., 6 T. Salt        | 156.00   |

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|---|--------|
| Mrs. Dorothy Richards, Rental of Shed for |        |
| Sand and Salt                             | 20.00  |
| Clarence B. Green, Labor                  | 134.50 |
| Edward G. Hatch, Labor                    | 144.00 |
| Russell Estabrook, Labor                  | 48.50  |
| Chester Bearce, Labor                     | 49.00  |
| Nathaniel Sawyer, Labor                   | 29.00  |
| Elmer Bearce, Labor                       | 3.50   |
| Howard Bowen, Labor                       | 51.50  |
| David Richards, Labor                     | 8.00   |
| Daniel Chubbuck, Labor                    | 4.00   |
| Raymond Estabrook, Labor                  | 60.00  |
| Roland Estabrook, Labor                   | 29.00  |

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| Total | \$1,990.27 |
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| Unexpended Balance | \$1,009.73 |
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#### Tarvia Account

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| Appropriation | \$2,500.00 |
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#### Expenditures:

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Raymond Estabrook, Truck           | 78.25    |
| Rock Asphalt Co., Tar              | 1,237.94 |
| H. H. McGuire & Co., Tar           | 360.40   |
| Robert C. Young, Loader and Sander | 144.00   |
| Ralph Ordway, Sand                 | 12.00    |
| Edward G. Hatch, Labor             | 65.50    |
| Clarence B. Green, Labor           | 75.50    |
| Raymond Estabrook, Labor           | 42.00    |
| Frank Sirrell, Labor               | 19.00    |
| Russell Estabrook, Labor           | 8.00     |
| Roland Estabrook, Labor            | 6.00     |
| Nathaniel Sawyer, Labor            | 15.00    |
| Kenneth Lord, Labor                | 9.00     |
| Chester Bearce, Labor              | 8.00     |
| Calvin Lewis, Labor                | 2.00     |

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| Total | \$2,082.59 |
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| Unexpended Balance | \$417.41 |
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Class V Roads

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|-----------------|------------|
| Funds Available | \$1,984.44 |
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Expenditures:

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|---|----------|
| Robert C. Young                             | \$472.00 |
| Russell Simpson                             | 135.00   |
| Raymond E. Estabrook                        | 427.79   |
| Joseph C. Hoyt                              | 69.16    |
| Elon N. Travis                              | 65.60    |
| Clarence B. Green, Labor                    | 127.68   |
| Edward G. Hatch, Labor                      | 162.26   |
| Thomas W. Locke, 570 Cu. Yd. Gravel @ .10   | 57.00    |
| State of N. H. Highway Dept.                |          |
| 60 Ft. of 18" Asphalted Tile, 3 18" Collars | 210.42   |

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| Total | <u>\$1,726.91</u> |
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| Unexpended Balance | <u>\$257.53</u> |
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Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. ESTABROOK,

Highway Agent.

**REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957**

| Date of<br>Creation | Purpose of Creation<br>and Cemetery  | Amount<br>Prin. | Bal. Inc. on<br>Hand at beg'g.<br>Year | Inc. Dur.<br>Year | Exp.<br>During<br>Year | Bal. Inc.<br>on Hand<br>end of Yr. |
|---------------------|--|-----------------|--|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1903                | Sarah M. Carter — Union .....  | \$100.00        | \$6.90                                 | \$3.21            | —                      | \$10.11                            |
| 1910                | Orrin Fogg, Rachel Fogg — Highland .....                                   | 100.00          | 39.19                                  | 4.19              | \$15.00                | 28.38                              |
| 1913                | Albert Lewis, Mrs. A. Lewis — Highland .....                               | 100.00          | 42.41                                  | 4.29              | 6.00                   | 40.70                              |
| 1914                | Johanna Dalton — Will for the Worthy Poor of<br>Newton Junction .....      | 1,000.00        | 33.72                                  | 31.22             | —                      | 64.94                              |
| 1915                | Richard Hamor, Annie Dalton — Highland .....                               | 100.00          | 11.13                                  | 3.34              | 5.00                   | 9.47                               |
| 1916                | Geo. F. Battles, Mrs. Battles — Highland .....                             | 100.00          | 10.41                                  | 3.33              | 4.00                   | 9.74                               |
| 1916                | Fanny Blore — Town .....   | 100.00          | 8.28                                   | 3.25              | 3.00                   | 8.53                               |
| 1919                | James C. Bartlett, Lizzie Moers — Highland .....                           | 100.00          | 20.04                                  | 3.61              | 10.00                  | 13.65                              |
| 1919                | Levi Wilson — Town .....   | 100.00          | 50.03                                  | 4.53              | 3.00                   | 51.56                              |
| 1920                | Hannah C. Moulton, Christian Church —<br>Highland .....                    | 100.00          | 39.88                                  | 4.19              | 10.00                  | 34.07                              |
| 1921                | M. E. Hoitt — Town .....   | 100.00          | 47.77                                  | 4.43              | 3.00                   | 49.20                              |
| 1921                | Axtell Fund — Mrs. Z. E. Axtell — Purchase<br>Books for Gale Library ..... | 500.00          | 30.78                                  | 15.33             | 30.78                  | 15.33                              |
| 1921                | Geo. W. Marston, Mary Marston — Highland .....                             | 100.00          | 37.73                                  | 4.13              | 8.00                   | 33.86                              |
| 1921                | Nathan Gould, Mary Marston — Highland .....                                | 100.00          | 22.52                                  | 3.69              | 10.00                  | 16.21                              |
| 1921                | Samuel Gould, Mary Marston — Town .....                                    | 100.00          | 43.21                                  | 4.31              | 3.00                   | 44.52                              |
| 1922                | John R. Harvey — Highland .....  | 100.00          | 9.40                                   | 3.29              | 6.00                   | 6.69                               |
| 1922                | Bates, Peck, Etta Peck Bates — Highland .....                              | 100.00          | 5.28                                   | 3.16              | 4.00                   | 4.44                               |
| 1923                | T. W. Bagley, daughter — Highland .....                                    | 100.00          | 3.33                                   | 3.10              | 3.00                   | 3.43                               |
| 1924                | Charles Shaw — Highland .....  | 100.00          | 21.31                                  | 3.65              | 10.00                  | 14.96                              |
| 1924                | Shaw, Charles Shaw — Willow Grove .....                                    | 100.00          | 33.03                                  | 4.01              | 10.00                  | 27.04                              |
| 1924                | Julia Cilly, Josie Leavitt — Highland .....                                | 100.00          | 13.89                                  | 3.41              | 5.00                   | 12.30                              |
| 1924                | J. E. Haynes — Highland .....  | 100.00          | 5.37                                   | 3.16              | 3.00                   | 5.53                               |
| 1926                | Henry Story — Town .....   | 100.00          | 10.33                                  | 3.31              | 3.00                   | 10.64                              |
| 1927                | A. P. Brewer, E. Brewer — Highland .....                                   | 100.00          | 6.89                                   | 3.21              | 3.00                   | 7.10                               |
| 1928                | B. F. Wakefield — Highland .....   | 100.00          | 3.92                                   | 3.11              | 3.00                   | 4.03                               |



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|------|---|----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1930 | I. M. Heath — Highland .....  | 100.00   | 4.14   | 3.13  | 3.00  | 4.27   |
| 1930 | D. F. Battles, Etta Battles — Highland .....  | 100.00   | 10.49  | 3.33  | 10.00 | 3.82   |
| 1931 | Joseph Hoitt, Edward Hoitt — Town .....   | 100.00   | 7.26   | 3.22  | 3.00  | 7.48   |
| 1931 | Mary J. Estes — Highland .....  | 100.00   | 9.19   | 3.28  | 3.00  | 9.47   |
| 1934 | Joseph C. Badger, Will Badger — Highland .....  | 100.00   | 10.19  | 3.31  | 4.00  | 9.50   |
| 1934 | Etta Sawyer, Improvement and Development of<br>Highland Cemetery .....                    | 1,000.00 | 62.19  | 32.10 | —     | 94.29  |
| 1934 | A. J. and F. E. Sawyer, Etta Sawyer — Highland .....                                      | 200.00   | 57.22  | 7.76  | 5.00  | 59.98  |
| 1934 | Al Boswell, Carrie A. Boswell — Repair or im-<br>provement of Newton Town Hall .....      | 1,000.00 | 228.93 | 37.12 | —     | 266.05 |
| 1936 | Samuel Hayford, Mrs. John G. Rowe — Highland .....  | 100.00   | 9.28   | 3.28  | 5.00  | 7.56   |
| 1937 | Hannah Carter Flanders, L. O. Twombly —<br>Town .....                                     | 100.00   | 3.22   | 3.10  | 3.00  | 3.32   |
| 1937 | Sarah F. Carter — Highland .....  | 100.00   | 6.24   | 3.19  | 3.00  | 6.43   |
| 1937 | Everett and Ezra George, Mrs. Everett George<br>and Mrs. Fred George — Willow Grove ..... | 230.00   | 14.45  | 7.38  | 10.00 | 11.83  |
| 1937 | Charles Crosby, Mary J. Crosby — Willow Grove .....                                       | 100.00   | 3.87   | 3.11  | 3.00  | 3.98   |
| 1937 | W. Dunn, Mrs. Arnold Ingalls and Mrs. F. E.<br>Leavitt — Highland .....                   | 100.00   | 4.89   | 3.15  | 3.00  | 5.04   |
| 1937 | Charles Fowler — Highland .....   | 100.00   | 3.35   | 3.10  | 3.00  | 3.45   |
| 1937 | Abel Fowler, Charles Fowler — Highland .....  | 100.00   | 4.43   | 3.13  | 5.00  | 3.56   |
| 1937 | Wentworth, Fred E. Wentworth — Highland .....   | 100.00   | 6.92   | 3.21  | 4.00  | 6.13   |
| 1937 | Arthur Wilder, Clara E. Wilder — Highland .....   | 100.00   | 6.64   | 3.21  | 5.00  | 4.85   |
| 1937 | Chas. A. Boswell, Carrie A. Boswell — Highland .....                                      | 100.00   | 6.64   | 3.21  | 3.00  | 6.85   |
| 1938 | Magoon, Al Magoon — Highland .....  | 100.00   | 7.37   | 3.22  | 3.00  | 7.59   |
| 1938 | Frank H. Ball, Lydia Dugdale — Highland .....   | 100.00   | 5.94   | 3.17  | 3.00  | 6.11   |
| 1938 | John A. Gale — Repairs and Improvement Gale<br>Library .....                              | 1,000.00 | —      | 30.46 | —     | 30.46  |
| 1938 | Nathaniel Lovering — Repairs and Improvement<br>Gale Library .....                        | 350.00   | —      | 10.65 | —     | 10.65  |
| 1938 | Willow Grove Cemetery — Improvement for Wil-<br>low Grove Cemetery, Newton Junction ..... | 405.00   | 14.10  | 12.65 | —     | 26.75  |
| 1940 | A. Sargent — Children of Alvah and Mary Sar-<br>gent — Highland .....                     | 100.00   | 8.72   | 3.27  | 3.00  | 8.99   |

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|      |   |        |       |       |       |       |
|------|---|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1940 | Patrick Carey, James Carey — Highland .....   | 100.00 | 4.94  | 3.15  | 3.00  | 5.09  |
| 1940 | Harland Chase — Old Chase Burial Lot .....  | 100.00 | 6.11  | 3.19  | —     | 9.30  |
| 1941 | Walter H. Gould, Abbie L. Gould — Highland .....                                    | 100.00 | 4.65  | 3.15  | 3.00  | 4.80  |
| 1944 | George L. Cheney — Union .....  | 100.00 | 11.48 | 3.35  | —     | 14.83 |
| 1944 | William Kimball, Jessie George — Highland .....                                     | 100.00 | 4.06  | 3.13  | 3.00  | 4.19  |
| 1945 | G. Wilbert Marston, Adeline Marston — Highland .....                                | 150.00 | 17.62 | 5.05  | 10.00 | 12.67 |
| 1946 | John N. Rowell, Mrs. Jessie Marston, Flora Noyes and Lizzie Quimby — Highland ..... | 100.00 | 3.59  | 3.11  | 3.00  | 3.70  |
| 1947 | William Durant, Family — Highland .....   | 100.00 | 3.35  | 3.10  | 3.00  | 3.45  |
| 1947 | Hill, Garland, Mrs. Doris Hill — Highland .....                                     | 100.00 | 7.05  | 3.22  | 3.00  | 7.27  |
| 1948 | Albert P. Hoyt, Raymond and Stanley Hoyt and Mrs. Florence Kelly — Highland .....   | 100.00 | 3.49  | 3.11  | 3.00  | 3.60  |
| 1948 | Albert W. Hoyt, Raymond and Stanley Hoyt and Mrs. Florence Kelly — Highland .....   | 100.00 | 4.62  | 3.15  | 4.00  | 3.77  |
| 1948 | Patrick O'Neil, Susie M. Hall — Highland .....                                      | 100.00 | 3.52  | 3.11  | 3.00  | 3.63  |
| 1948 | Nathaniel Day, Minnie, Mary and Nathaniel Day — Highland .....                      | 100.00 | 3.88  | 3.11  | 3.50  | 3.49  |
| 1949 | Geo. H. Battles, Anna Battles — Willow Grove ...                                    | 100.00 | 3.70  | 3.11  | —     | 6.81  |
| 1950 | Horace Favor, Edgar and Merton Rowe — Highland .....                                | 100.00 | 3.18  | 3.10  | 3.00  | 3.28  |
| 1950 | Cyrus Trull, Wm. and Jennie Milvin — Highland .....                                 | 100.00 | 3.19  | 3.10  | 3.00  | 3.29  |
| 1950 | C. Herbert Spaulding, Georgie Spaulding — Willow Grove .....                        | 100.00 | 3.21  | 3.10  | 3.00  | 3.31  |
| 1951 | Charles Bly — Highland .....  | 200.00 | 10.60 | 6.34  | 5.00  | 11.94 |
| 1952 | A. Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton — Highland .....                                    | 150.00 | 6.69  | 4.72  | 3.00  | 8.41  |
| 1953 | Moses Marden, Milton Marden — Highland .....  | 100.00 | 7.96  | 3.23  | —     | 11.19 |
| 1953 | Timothy Hanley — Willow Grove .....   | 100.00 | 5.56  | 3.17  | 3.00  | 5.73  |
| 1953 | Robert Middleton, Etta Middleton — Willow Grove .....                               | 150.00 | 9.51  | 4.79  | 3.00  | 11.30 |
| 1953 | John A. Chase, Anne Chase — Highland .....  | 100.00 | 3.18  | 3.10  | 3.00  | 3.28  |
| 1954 | Jonathan Gale, Harris Fund — Highland .....   | 500.00 | 25.48 | 15.86 | 10.00 | 31.34 |
| 1954 | W. K. Davis, Pearl R. Willis — Willow Grove ...                                     | 100.00 | 3.85  | 3.11  | —     | 6.96  |
| 1954 | John G. Rowe, Edgar and Merton Rowe — Highland .....                                | 100.00 | 3.60  | 3.11  | 3.00  | 3.71  |

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|------|--|-------------|------------|----------|----------|------------|
| 1954 | Greenleaf George, Bertha G. Schmidt — Willow Grove .....               | 100.00      | 3.60       | 3.11     | 3.00     | 3.71       |
| 1954 | Carl Shaw — Willow Grove .....   | 100.00      | 3.60       | 3.11     | —        | 6.71       |
| 1955 | Robert S. Prescott, Robert Prescott and Emma Prescott — Highland ..... | 60.00       | 3.19       | 1.90     | —        | 5.09       |
| 1955 | Henry S. Patterson — Willow Grove .....                                | 150.00      | 4.83       | 4.66     | 3.00     | 6.49       |
| 1955 | Elizabeth M. Hastings — Willow Grove .....                             | 100.00      | 4.29       | 3.13     | 3.00     | 4.42       |
| 1955 | Ernest Keeling — Willow Grove .....                                    | 200.00      | 6.09       | 6.22     | 3.00     | 9.31       |
| 1955 | William R. Davenport, Lilla M. Fernald — Willow Grove .....            | 100.00      | 3.01       | 3.10     | 3.00     | 3.11       |
| 1955 | Clarence H. Hart — Willow Grove .....                                  | 60.00       | 1.80       | 1.84     | —        | 3.64       |
| 1955 | Ella S. LaRouche — Willow Grove .....                                  | 60.00       | 1.65       | 1.84     | —        | 3.49       |
| 1956 | Hayden E. Cheney, Freda Cheney — Willow Grove .....                    | 150.00      | 2.62       | 4.59     | —        | 7.21       |
| 1956 | Marcus W. Bruce, Esther M. Payne — Highland .....                      | 100.00      | 1.50       | 3.05     | —        | 4.55       |
| 1956 | Archie J. Roy, Esther M. Payne — Highland .....                        | 100.00      | 1.50       | 3.05     | —        | 4.55       |
| 1956 | Grover Peaslee — Willow Grove .....                                    | 25.00       | .19        | .74      | —        | .93        |
| 1956 | George M. Robinson, Martha Robinson — Willow Grove .....               | 100.00      | —          | 3.01     | —        | 3.01       |
| 1956 | Boswell-Lane, Lulu W. Boswell — Highland .....                         | 300.00      | —          | 6.78     | —        | 6.78       |
| 1957 | Edward Hayford, Harry E. Moore — Highland ..                           | 100.00      | —          | 1.75     | —        | 1.75       |
| 1957 | William W. Wilder, Alice Wilder — Highland .....                       | 100.00      | —          | 1.50     | —        | 1.50       |
| 1957 | Carl R. Brown, Ada Brown — Highland .....                              | 60.00       | —          | .30      | —        | .30        |
| 1957 | Roy Beale — Willow Grove .....   | 60.00       | —          | —        | —        | —          |
| 1957 | Fred Judson, Bernice Judson — Highland .....                           | 150.00      | —          | —        | —        | —          |
|      |  | \$15,238.50 | \$1,258.36 | \$482.65 | \$339.28 | \$1,401.73 |

**Report of Trustees of Trust Funds**

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Number Funds—96            |             |
| Total Amount Principal           | \$15,238.50 |
| Balance Income December 31, 1956 | 1,258.36    |
| Income for 1957                  | 482.65      |
| Expenses for 1957                | 339.28      |
| Balance Income December 31, 1957 | 1,401.73    |

**Disbursements**

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Gale Library Trustees  | \$30.78  |
| Trustees of Cemeteries | 308.50   |
|                        | <hr/>    |
|                        | \$339.28 |

Respectfully submitted,

OTIS R. ROWELL

KENNETH S. LORD

CARL F. SHAW

Trustees of Trust Funds,  
Newton, N. H.



### HARRIS TRUST FUND

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Received for New Fire Truck   | \$3,000.00 |
| Expended:   |            |
| Howe Fire Apparatus Co., truck  | 1,850.00   |
| L. Ingalls, expenses of Ingalls and Gordon<br>Cheney for purchasing truck and deliver-<br>ing same from Indiana to Newton | 150.00     |
|   | <hr/>      |
| Total   | \$2,000.00 |
| Unexpended balance  | \$1,000.00 |

This \$1,000.00 balance will be spent during  
1958 for 2-way radios now on order for our  
Fire Department.

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|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Received for Repairs on Town Hall | \$4,000.00 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|

This amount was temporarily placed in the Exeter Cooperative Bank to draw interest. On December 31, 1957 we paid Northern Construction \$3,300.00 for siding, painting, etc. as per contract. This money was paid from general funds temporarily, or until such time as interest is applied to the Harris money. The balance of this account (\$700.00 plus the interest) will be used during 1958 for the many additional repairs needed on our Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD G. INGALLS

JAMES A. MARDEN

Selectmen



**AUDITORS' REPORT**

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Newton, N. H., January 28, 1958

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, and Treasurer of the Gale Library Trustees and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EVERETT O. KELLY

ROBERT M. ROWE

Auditors

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Newton, N. H., January 28, 1958

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of said town, together with a detailed statement thereof, and the particular trust to which they belong, with a statement of the receipts and expenditures with proper vouchers as required by Section 3, Chapter 162, of the Laws of 1915, and the amendments thereof.

We find the Trustees of the Trust Funds properly bonded.

EVERETT O. KELLY

ROBERT M. ROWE

Auditors

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF GALE LIBRARY

### Receipts

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Andover & Merrimack National Bank 1/1/57 | \$33.61  |
| Petty Cash 1/1/57                        | 13.14    |
| Town of Newton                           | 700.00   |
| Library Lawn Appropriation               | 100.00   |
| Axtell Fund Interest                     | 30.78    |
| Petty Cash 12/31/57                      | 4.00     |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$881.53 |

### Disbursements

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| A. Marian Hatch, Librarian, Salary             | \$66.00 |
| Ella Yates, Ass't. Librarian                   | 204.50  |
| Otis Rowell, Janitor service                   | 24.00   |
| E. Hatch, Janitor service, also stove cleaning | 13.00   |
| E. Hatch, Chimney repair, labor                | 3.00    |
| Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.                     | 23.67   |
| Gaylord Bros., library supplies                | 32.25   |
| American Stationery Co., library supplies      | 3.50    |
| Cheney General Store, lamp parts               | 1.05    |
| Library supplies, stamps                       | 4.58    |
| Haverhill Public Library, fine                 | 4.00    |
| Bank Service Charges                           | 3.39    |
| Sears, Roebuck Co., small fences               | 2.00    |
| Mitchell & Co., books                          | 73.35   |
| H. R. Huntting Co., books                      | 99.38   |
| Parke Snow Co., books                          | 49.05   |
| Campbell & Hall, books                         | 48.15   |
| Jordan Marsh Co., books                        | 14.57   |
| Chas. Lauriat Co., books                       | 12.50   |
| Marboro Books                                  | 5.98    |
| Dollar Mystery Guild, books                    | 14.90   |
| Foreman Co., book                              | 1.10    |

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| American Heritage                           | 22.90 |
| Hobbies Magazine                            | 3.50  |
| Popular Science, 3 year renewal             | 8.00  |
| N. H. Profile                               | 3.50  |
| Yankee, 2 year renewal                      | 5.00  |
| National Geographic                         | 7.00  |
| Child Life & Boys Life Magazines            | 8.00  |
| N. H. State Planning & Dev. Com., pamphlets | 1.50  |
| U. of N. H. Bookstore, pamphlets            | 1.00  |

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\$764.92

## Library Lawn Expenditures:

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Harold Joralmon, rototiller work          | \$8.00    |
| Joseph C. Hoyt, fertilizer and spreading  | 8.00      |
| Russell Flagg, grading and leveling       | 15.00     |
| Raymond Nicol, work on lawn               | 6.00      |
| Ward Brown, 5 loads of loam, plus carting | No charge |

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\$37.00

## Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1957

|            |         |             |
|------------|---------|-------------|
| Checkbook  | \$70.77 |             |
| Petty Cash | 8.84    |             |
|            |         | <hr/> 79.61 |

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Total \$881.53

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL M. OWEN

Treasurer, Gale Library

## Gale Library Report

## Number of Books added:

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Adult fiction        | 144 |
| Adult non-fiction    | 124 |
| Juvenile fiction     | 56  |
| Juvenile non-fiction | 29  |

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Total 353

|             |       |
|-------------|-------|
| By purchase | 273   |
| By gift     | 80    |
|             | <hr/> |
|             | 353   |

Number of books loaned:

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Adult fiction        | 2,862 |
| Adult non-fiction    | 617   |
| Juvenile fiction     | 2,133 |
| Juvenile non-fiction | 376   |
|                      | <hr/> |
| Total                | 5,988 |
| Magazines loaned     | 1,224 |
| Card holders         | 360   |

Respectfully submitted,

A. MARIAN HATCH

Librarian

## REPORT OF THE GALE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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This past year, the Gale Library has continued its program of book purchasing by providing novels, light fiction, nonfiction and magazines for the older readers by selecting biographies, plays, and fiction for the high school students; and by adding to the factual and reading stories for the young children. This is in accordance with the general practice of libraries to buy new books and discharge the old battered ones.

However, these past two years we have been dealing with two new situations. First, our high school students have been requesting more and more material for book reports. These books must meet the requirements of the several high schools, and are picked from the reading lists of these schools. Our high school group is larger each year. Second, we have young readers now in the Village School. Over a period of years, we had been working to maintain modern science, historical, biographical, and reference ma-



terial for the grammar grades. The older the student, the more books and reference material must be provided. When the grammar grades moved to the Memorial School, and the elementary grades began using the library services, we had to make a new beginning. The demand for books for that age level had not been much. The Library sectioned off a corner, added bookshelves, and furniture of the proper size. Books for that section were next. We started off with stacks of Golden Books, the Thornton Burgess nature stories, the Disney True-Life books, and the famous Landmark Series. Again, books are selected to go along with the school work as well as to entertain. We still have a long way to go.

At the P. T. A. meeting in January, the Gale Library presented the speaker, Mrs. Rachel Sanborn of the State Library Extension Service. The subject was indeed timely—the importance of books to children, and parents, along with a table display of the latest books.

The Library is rich in friends. We wish to thank the Garden Club for the colorful arrangements; and we also wish to thank the patrons who so thoughtfully donated books and magazines.

To those interested in the progress of the library lawn, please be advised that the lawn has been raised by applications of loam, fertilized, leveled, and rolled. The seeding has been deferred until the coming spring because of the long drought, and unfavorable conditions this past summer and fall. The aforementioned loam, five generous loads, were supplied by Mr. Ward Brown of Newton Junction who volunteered to furnish and transport free of charge all the loam needed. Such public spirit is indeed heartening.

In closing, please be reminded that the Gale Library is open Wednesdays from 2:00 to 7:30; the branch at the home of Mrs. Ella Yates on Whittier Street is open Tuesdays.

HAZEL M. OWEN

RALPH E. BOWEN

ELLA M. YATES



## POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

### Expenses of the Department

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation              | \$400.00 |
| Jan. 1, 1957 to March 1957 |          |
| Earl E. Morse, Chief       | \$94.33  |
| March to Dec. 31, 1957     |          |
| Nathaniel H. Sawyer, Chief | \$305.67 |
|                            | <hr/>    |
|                            | \$400.00 |
|                            | <hr/>    |
|                            | \$400.00 |
| Nathaniel H. Sawyer        | \$102.35 |
| Richard Hanson             | 70.14    |
| E. Frank Sirrell           | 91.18    |
| Leo Peaslee                | 17.00    |
| Clarence Green             | 2.00     |
| Record Press               | 15.00    |
| Wood Press                 | 8.00     |
|                            | <hr/>    |
|                            | \$305.67 |

### Work of the Department

#### Arrests:

One

#### Miscellaneous Work:

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Auto Accidents            | 6   |
| Complaints Investigated   | 85  |
| Motor Vehicle Violations: |     |
| Warnings (Recorded)       | 52  |
| Court Action              | 21  |
| Summonses Served          | 7   |
| Bicycles Registered       | 107 |

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL H. SAWYER

Chief of Police

### FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Number of fire calls Jan. 1, 1957 to Dec. 31, 1957 | 54         |
| House or building fires                            | 4          |
| Grass and brush fires                              | 25         |
| Dump fires   | 8          |
| Out-of-Town calls                                  | 6          |
| Miscellaneous                                      | 11         |
| Total amount of damage to buildings and contents   | \$3,115.10 |
| Total number of hours spent on fires               | 55         |
| Number of calls answered by each truck:            |            |
| Engine No. 1 —                                     | 20         |
| Engine No. 2 —                                     | 20         |
| Engine No. 3 —                                     | 34         |
| Engine No. 4 —                                     | 7          |
| Engine No. 5 —                                     | 4          |

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. ESTABROOK

Fire Chief

# TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

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|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Raymond Estabrook, Truck    | \$21.50  |
| Joseph C. Hoyt, Truck       | 8.00     |
| Edward G. Hatch, Labor      | 29.00    |
| Clarence B. Green, Labor    | 27.00    |
| William Whitnell, Labor     | 2.00     |
| Raymond Estabrook, Labor    | 2.00     |
| M. Benjamin, Removing Trees | 50.00    |
| <hr/>                       |          |
| Total                       | \$139.50 |

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. ESTABROOK,

Tree Warden.

## HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

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### Contagious Diseases Reported:

- 7 Cases of Chicken Pox
- 1 Case Pneumonia
- 2 Cases German Measles
- 2 Cases Measles
- 5 Cases Dog Bite

### Calls Made by Health Officer:

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Feb. 10, 1957 — Newton Junction      | \$2.00 |
| Feb. 13, 1957 — Newton Junction      | 2.00   |
| Mar. 5, 1957 — Newton Junction       | 2.00   |
| Mar. 23, 1957 — Merrimac Road        | 2.00   |
| May 14, 1957 — Hadley Road           | 2.00   |
| May 15, 1957 — Newton Junction       | 2.00   |
| Jun. 25, 1957 — Highland Street      | 2.00   |
| July 6, 1957 — Pond Street           | 2.00   |
| Sept. 8, 1957 — Rowe's Corner        | 2.00   |
| Nov. 15, 1957 — Whittier Street Ext. | 2.00   |
| Nov. 20, 1957 — Newton Junction      | 2.00   |
| Dec. 30, 1957 — Newton Junction      | 2.00   |

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\$24.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH T. GOULD,

Health Officer.

## CIVILIAN DEFENSE REPORT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Newton:

The Civil Defense Director submits herewith, the report of the activities of the Civil Defense Agency for the year ending December 31, 1957.

Your Civil Defense Agency has been as active this past year as money and time could permit. We have taken part in all alerts and warnings transmitted to us by the State Civil Defense Agency in Concord. We have had the fullest cooperation of all town officials, departments, and citizens.

We have in our set-up 22 wardens — men and women. These wardens are placed as strategically throughout the town as possible. They have all subscribed to the oath as directed by the State Civil Defense Agency. They are ready for any emergency. They do need more equipment than we have been able to obtain with limited funds.

The Town of Plaistow has initiated an Emergency Police Reserve Training School, in Plaistow. This is for the training of units of Plaistow and surrounding communities. There are 7 men, as of now, from Newton attending this school every Wednesday evening. When they have become an organized unit and have completed this school, they will be trained men, available for any emergency that may arise in this town or surrounding communities. They will be an asset to the town and a unit that the Citizens of Newton can take pride in having. They need the support of all of us. All other men interested are urged to take advantage of this school.

Through Federal Government Surplus Commodities, and State Civil Defense Agency we have been able to obtain merchandise useful to the town at greatly reduced cost.



The following items have been purchased. The chart shows the original cost and the cost under Civil Defense to the town. We had to pay the shipping charges. These are shown for each item or group.

|   | Original<br>Cost | Cost to<br>Town | Shipping     |
|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1 Cellar or attic hose<br>nozzle .....            | \$35.51          | \$3.50          | .50          |
| 6 Electric lanterns ....                          | 4.00 ea.         | .40 ea.         | .55          |
| 2 Stretchers .....                                | 15.00 ea.        | 1.75 ea.        | } 1.00       |
| 2 Tow ropes .....                                 | 2.50 ea.         | .25 ea.         |              |
| 2 Shovels .....                                   | 1.70 ea.         | .25 ea.         |              |
| I have also spent these additional sums of money: |                  |                 |              |
| Cheney & Sons — 6 Batteries for lanterns          |                  |                 | \$5.29       |
| Badges for Emergency Police Reserve Unit          |                  |                 | 25.00        |
| Appropriated at Town Meeting                      |                  |                 | \$50.00      |
| Spent for surplus items                           |                  | \$11.95         |              |
| Spent for batteries                               |                  | 5.29            |              |
| Spent for badges                                  |                  | 25.00           |              |
|   |                  | <hr/>           | 42.24        |
| Returned to Town                                  |                  |                 | <hr/> \$7.76 |

The cellar and attic nozzle has been placed on Fire Engine No. 2 for the use of the town.

One of the stretchers has been placed on Fire Engine No. 1 at Newton Junction so that there can be a stretcher available in that section of town if need arises.

The rest of the equipment is available at the Civil Defense Office.

In conclusion, I wish to thank your honorable board, all the town officials and departments, all the Citizens of Newton, all the Civil Defense workers, for their courtesy, their time so freely given and their cooperation with us in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. PHILIP WEBBER,

Civil Defense Director.

## REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

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### Expenditures:

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Harry B. Merrifield, labor       | \$ 70.50 |
| Fred Kimball, labor              | 148.50   |
| Charles H. Hoyt, labor           | 116.50   |
| Joseph Hoyt, loam                | 77.00    |
| Joseph Hoyt, labor               | 4.00     |
| Joseph Hoyt, man and truck       | 41.25    |
| A. Mabelle Warner, supplies      | 6.00     |
| Cheney's General Store, supplies | 31.82    |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
| Total                            | \$495.57 |

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY B. MERRIFIELD

A. MABELLE WARNER

FREDERICK LEMMON

Cemetery Trustees

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Report of Committee Appointed by the Moderator to Obtain the Cost of Developing the Land in the New Section of Highland Cemetery in Order that Lots may be Properly Sold and Recorded.

1. The cost of purchasing two additional sections of land necessary: One to return one way traffic back to Highland street and one section to make more economic use of the present land now owned by the Town.

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Cost of land purchase | \$130.00 |
|-----------------------|----------|

2. Cost of building new roadway running through the central part of the development: starting at Highland street

and running northerly to the center of new land purchased; thence easterly a distance of 78 feet; thence southerly 15 feet, terminating at a point in the Old Cemetery opposite present road.

Cost of building \$400.00

3. Cost of surveying land in new section; also of land to be purchased and of the new roadway; including the making of detailed plans of lots and markers.

Cost \$75.00

4. The cost of labor and material to make and install all lot and section markers.

Cost \$78.00

5. Cost of furnishing all necessary labor and material to erect a new steel fence on the Highland street side of the cemetery with a 12 foot wide gate opposite the new roadway.

Cost \$228.00

6. Cost of furnishing all labor and material to install a single line of chain supported by cement posts to extend along the west side of the development, approximately 370 feet; then easterly a distance of 105 feet; thence southerly 20 feet. Total length of fence 495 feet.

Cost \$300.00

A. MABELLE WARNER

WILLIAM F. HALLIDAY

ELLA M. YATES

CARL F. SNOW

HARRY B. MERRIFIELD

Moderator's Committee

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**Annual Report**  
**OF THE**  
**School Board**  
**OF THE**  
**Town of Newton, New Hampshire**

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**OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEWTON**

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

|                                       |                           |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Curtis S. Bates, Chairman             | Term Expires 1958         |
| John F. Swasey, Jr.                   | Term Expires 1959         |
| Ellen Bean                            | Term Expires 1960         |
| Ella Yates (elected annually)         | Moderator                 |
| Mrs. Barbara Morse (elected annually) | District Clerk            |
| Otis R. Rowell (elected annually)     | District Treasurer        |
| Everett E. Coombs (elected annually)  | District Auditor          |
| Everett O. Kelly (elected annually)   | District Auditor          |
| Dorothy Rowell                        | Census Taker              |
| Wendell V. Davis                      | Superintendent of Schools |



## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

### SCHOOL WARRANT

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Newton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the twentieth day of March, 1958, at six o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary School District Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
4. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, local or private agencies.
5. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
6. To see what sum, not to exceed \$2,100 the district

will vote to raise and appropriate to partition an additional classroom at the Newton Memorial School.

7. To see if the school district will adopt as its school check-list the Town check-list, as provided in RSA 197;12a, as inserted by Laws of 1957, chapter 57; this provision to be effective for the 1959 and subsequent annual district meetings.

8. To see if the school district will raise and appropriate \$1,000 to gravel an area for parking and a truck entrance to the kitchen door from the rear of the Memorial School.

9. To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of assisting the Parent-Teacher Association in carrying on the School Lunch Program.

10. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newton this tenth day of February, 1958.

CURTIS S. BATES

JOHN F. SWASEY, JR.

ELLEN F. BEAN

School Board

The polls will be open to vote for District Officers from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

The other articles of the warrant will be taken up at 8:00 o'clock.

## Records of Annual School Meeting of the School District of the Town of Newton, March 21, 1957

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The meeting was opened at 6:00 P.M. by the Moderator, Clifford R. Bryer, for balloting. The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M. and the business meeting was opened at 8:30 P.M.

**Article 1:** By Australian Ballot the following officers were elected: Moderator, Ella M. Yates; Clerk, Barbara R. Morse; Treasurer, Otis R. Rowell; School Board Member for three years, Ellen F. Bean; Auditors, Everett E. Coombs and Everett O. Kelly.

**Article 2:** "To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, and Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto." On motion of Clifford R. Bryer the reports were accepted as printed in the Town Report.

**Article 3:** On motion of Carl Shaw it was voted that this Article be taken up at the end of this meeting.

**Article 4:** On motion of Clifford Bryer the School Board was authorized to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, local or private agencies.

**Article 5:** On motion of Everett E. Coombs, for the Finance Committee, the budget was accepted as printed in the Town Report, with the exception of Item 6, Salaries of Teachers and Principals; this item to be acted upon separately. Motion was made by Everett E. Coombs, for the Finance Committee, that Budget Item 6, Salaries of Teachers and Principals, be adjusted to conform to an increase in salary over the previous year of \$150.00 for each of the six regular teachers now employed. Ellery Atwood moved



that this motion be amended to read \$300.00. A paper ballot was requested with the following result: 77 votes cast, 42 Yes, 35 No. The motion, as amended was then accepted by a hand vote 49 Yes, 1 No.

**Article 6:** Motion was made by Curtis S. Bates that the district raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$6,000.00 to provide and equip an additional classroom at the Memorial School, including a teacher's salary. A paper ballot was requested with the following result: 79 votes cast, 35 Yes and 44 No. (The motion was not carried.)

**Article 7:** On motion of Ellery Atwood the School Board was authorized to adopt a plan for extending to the school custodian and the school lunch workers, the benefits of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act, etc., and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$62.00 to defray the town's share of the cost thereof.

**Article 8:** On motion of Curtis Bates it was voted to raise and appropriate \$1,130.00 for the purpose of assisting the Parent-Teacher Association in carrying on the School Lunch Program.

**Article 9:** Motion by John Swasey "that a sum not to exceed \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for widening and hot-topping the driveway at the Memorial School and make an area for parking and a truck entrance to the Kitchen door from the rear of the building". The Finance Committee made the following amendment, "that the amount to be raised and appropriated under this article be reduced to not more than \$1,000.00 and that the work to be done include widening circular driveway at Memorial School, so that two cars can pass at all points, raising road grade to improve drainage, constructing dry well or other drainage near main entrance". After considerable discussion, both the amendment and the main motion were defeated.

**Article 10:** Motion by Ellery Atwood that a sum, not to exceed \$500.00 be raised and appropriated to hot-top an apron in front of the entrance to the Rowe's Corner School and to gravel the area behind the Village School. An

amendment by the Finance Committee to substitute gravel for hot-top at the Rowe's Corner School was lost, and the main motion was thereupon carried.

**Article 11:** On motion of John Fenn the School Board was authorized to spend an amount not to exceed \$600.00 of unanticipated tuition receipts toward current expenses for 1956-7.

**Article 12:** On motion of Thomas Mahan, amended by Ellery Atwood, this article "to see if the district will vote to petition the State Board of Education to become a part of a cooperative school district for the education of the secondary school children, etc., was voted to be laid on the table until the next regular school meeting.

**Article 13:** Action on this article was unnecessary, by reason of the vote on Article 12.

**Article 3:** It was voted that the School Board appoint as needed any Agents, Auditors and Committees not previously elected.

**Article 14:** On motion of Ellery Atwood it was voted to adjourn at about 11:00 P.M.

BARBARA R. MORSE

School District Clerk

A true copy, Attest:

Barbara R. Morse



**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER****For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957****SUMMARY**

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Cash on Hand July 1, 1956 (Treasurer's bank balance) | \$3,224.60         |
| Received from Selectmen                              |                    |
| Current Appropriation                                | \$44,806.12        |
| Special Appropriations                               | 3,175.00           |
| Received from State Treasurer                        |                    |
| State Funds  | 12,511.98          |
| Federal Funds  | 1,217.21           |
| Received from Tuitions                               | 785.00             |
| Received from all other sources                      | 92.65              |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>                                | <b>\$62,587.96</b> |
| Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year               |                    |
| (Balance and Receipts)                               | \$65,812.56        |
| Less School Board Orders Paid                        | 64,098.38          |

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Balance on Hand June 30, 1957 (Treasurer's Bank Balance) | \$1,714.18 |
|--|------------|

|               |                                    |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| July 10, 1957 | OTIS R. ROWELL, District Treasurer |
|---------------|------------------------------------|

**REPORT OF THE BUILDING FUND****For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957****SUMMARY**

|  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1956 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)     | \$177.52                           |
| Less School Board Orders Paid                            | 10.00                              |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1957 (Treasurer's Bank Balance) | \$167.52                           |
| July 9, 1957   | OTIS R. ROWELL, District Treasurer |

**Auditors' Certificate**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Newton, of which the above are true summaries for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them correct in all respects.

July 15, 1957

EVERETT O. KELLY

EVERETT E. COOMBS, Auditors

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**of the Newton School District for the Fiscal Year**  
**July 1, 1956 and Ending June 30, 1957**

**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

WENDELL V. DAVIS  
 Superintendent  
 July 10, 1957

CURTIS S. BATES,  
 JOHN F. SWASEY, JR.,  
 ELLEN F. BEAN,  
 School Board

**RECEIPTS**

**FEDERAL AID**

National School Lunch and Special Milk..... \$1,217.21

**STATE AID**

Foundation Aid ..... \$11,911.98  
 Building Aid ..... 600.00  
 Total ..... 12,511.98

**LOCAL TAXATION**

Current Appropriation ..... 44,806.12  
 Special Appropriation ..... 3,175.00  
 Total ..... 47,981.12

**OTHER SOURCES**

Elementary School Tuitions ..... 215.00  
 Other Income ..... 92.65  
 Total ..... 307.65

**TOTAL NET RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES**      \$62,017.96

**CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF YEAR JULY 1, 1956**

General Funds ..... 3,224.60  
 Capital Outlay Funds ..... 177.52  
 Total ..... 3,402.12

**GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS** ..... \$65,420.08

**EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN  
NET EXPENDITURES AND GROSS TRANSACTIONS**

**Receipts**

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1956 ..... | \$65,420.08        |
| Receipts from Refunds .....                           | 570.00             |
| <b>TOTAL GROSS INCOME .....</b>                       | <b>\$65,990.08</b> |

**Payments**

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Total Net Payments Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1957..... | \$65,420.08        |
| Payments Refunded or Returned .....                     | 570.00             |
| <b>TOTAL GROSS PAYMENTS .....</b>                       | <b>\$65,990.08</b> |

**DETAIL OF ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES 1957-1958  
SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 55**

| Town                          | Share of<br>Superintendent's<br>Salary | Share of<br>Helping Teacher's<br>Salary |
|-------------------------------|--|---|
| Atkinson .....                | \$288.00                               | \$192.00                                |
| Hampstead .....               | 458.55                                 | 305.70                                  |
| Newton .....                  | 371.25                                 | 247.50                                  |
| Plaistow .....                | 874.35                                 | 582.90                                  |
| Salem .....                   | 2,507.85                               | 1,671.90                                |
| State of New Hampshire* ..... | 2,500.00                               | 2,500.00                                |
| <b>Total Salaries</b>         | <b>\$7,000.00</b>                      | <b>\$5,500.00</b>                       |

\* From Per Capita Tax Funds

## DETAILED EXPENDITURES

1956 - 1957

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### Salaries of District Officers

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Curtis Bates, School Board Chairman           | \$125.00 |
| John Fenn, School Board Member                | 100.00   |
| John F. Swasey, Jr., School Board Member      | 100.00   |
| Ella Yates, Moderator                         | 10.00    |
| Otis Rowell, Treasurer                        | 20.60    |
| Barbara Morse, Clerk                          | 10.00    |
| Everett Coombs, Auditor                       | 10.00    |
| Everett Kelly, Auditor                        | 10.00    |
| New Hampshire-Vermont Hospitalization Service | 29.40    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$415.00 |

### Superintendent's Salary

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Supervisory Union No. 55 | \$321.37 |
|--------------------------|----------|

### Tax for State Supervision

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| New Hampshire State Treasurer | \$398.00 |
|-------------------------------|----------|

### Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Lloyd Ingalls, Truant Officer                  | \$25.00  |
| Dorothy Rowell, Census Taker                   | 50.00    |
| Supervisory Union No. 55, secretarial salaries | 441.45   |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$516.45 |

### Administrative Supplies and Expenses

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| American Education Publications, periodicals | \$1.50 |
| American School Board Journal, periodicals   | 8.25   |
| Edson C. Eastman Company, Inc., record book  | 10.45  |

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| John Fenn, toll calls and expenses   | 11.78    |
| New Hampshire School Boards Association, dues  | 10.00    |
| Dorothy Richards, Postmistress, envelopes  | 19.27    |
| Supervisory Union No. 55, office expenses, telephone,<br>administrative travel, etc. | 300.28   |
| The Wood Press, Inc., ballots  | 10.15    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$371.68 |

### Teachers' Salaries

|  |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Edna Boyd  | \$3,100.00* | \$2,519.00  |
| Marion Kalashian   | 3,400.00*   | 2,693.60    |
| Alice G. Knowles   | 3,100.00*   | 2,298.60    |
| Bernice Macaskill  | 2,900.00*   | 2,210.50    |
| Eustice Michitson  | 3,000.00*   | 2,488.50    |
| Agnes Wormwood   | 2,900.00*   | 2,327.70    |
| Adeline Bowen, substitute                                |             | 32.60       |
| Angelia Kelly, substitute                                |             | 96.80       |
| Director of Internal Revenue                             |             | 187.95      |
| Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association           |             | 91.50       |
| National Education Association, dues                     |             | 30.00       |
| New Hampshire Education Association, dues                |             | 36.00       |
| New Hampshire Teachers Retirement System                 |             | 1,435.10    |
| New Hampshire-Vermont Hospitalization Service            |             | 191.40      |
| Rockingham National Bank, withholding tax                |             | 2,080.60    |
| Supervisory Union No. 55, salaries of union<br>personnel |             | 768.85      |
| Charlotte Zimmer, treasurer                              |             | 6.00        |
|  |             | <hr/>       |
| *Contracted Salaries 1956-1957                           |             | \$19,494.70 |

### Books and Other Instructional Aids

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Allyn and Bacon, Inc.          | \$28.74 |
| American Book Company          | 99.27   |
| J. E. Davidson                 | 6.00    |
| Elementary Evaluative Criteria | 4.74    |
| Expression Company, Publishers | 2.52    |
| Ginn and Company               | 15.02   |
| J. L. Hammett Company          | 29.00   |



|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| D. C. Heath and Company         | 45.78  |
| Houghton Mifflin Company        | 32.30  |
| J. B. Lippincott Company        | 13.14  |
| Lyons and Carnahan              | 81.29  |
| Scott Foresman and Company      | 240.64 |
| L. W. Singer Company, Inc.      | 7.71   |
| Supervisory Union No. 55, books | 19.28  |
| The John C. Winston Company     | 127.05 |

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\$752.48

### Scholars' Supplies

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Allyn and Bacon                                      | \$42.80 |
| American Book Company                                | 16.05   |
| The Bond Tobacco Company                             | 14.04   |
| D. J. Casey Paper Company, Inc.                      | 8.20    |
| Arthur C. Croft Publication                          | 10.62   |
| Follett Publishing Company                           | 12.76   |
| J. L. Hammett Company                                | 1.17    |
| Lyons and Carnahan                                   | 1.00    |
| The Macmillan Company                                | 22.48   |
| Milton Bradley Company                               | 484.90  |
| Moore-Cottrell Subscription Agency                   | 9.00    |
| Scott Foresman and Company                           | 279.28  |
| Standard Duplication Machines Agency                 | 16.50   |
| Supervisory Union No. 55, workbooks and<br>pamphlets | 22.66   |
| The John C. Winston Company                          | 23.36   |
| World Book Company                                   | 4.38    |

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\$969.20

### Salaries of Clerical Assistants

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Supervisory Union No. 55, secretarial salaries | \$67.44 |
|--|---------|

### Supplies and Other Expenses

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Edna Boyd, expenses and reading conference | \$7.17 |
| Campbell and Hall, Inc., books             | 9.35   |
| The Casey Press, Printers, report cards    | 7.00   |
| The Flag Shop, flags                       | 12.20  |

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Elgin L. Green, filmstrips  | 15.15    |
| J. L. Hammett Company, pamphlets  | 24.50    |
| Hearne Brothers, maps   | 39.50    |
| Marion Kalashian, postage, insurance on films, and graduation expenses                                | 21.87    |
| Kneupfer and Dimmock, Inc., music   | 3.06     |
| Bernice T. MacAskill, book  | 4.69     |
| Moore-Cottrell Subscription Agency, books   | 28.45    |
| National School Methods, Inc., class record books   | 7.20     |
| New England Telephone and Telegraph Company   | 93.82    |
| News Map of the Week, Inc., pamphlets   | 19.75    |
| Scott Foresman and Company, workbooks   | 30.93    |
| Simon and Schuster, Inc., dictionaries  | 10.06    |
| Supervisory Union No. 55, travel for Helping Teacher, Superintendent, Music Personnel, etc. and tests | 183.19   |
| The Wood Press, Inc., graduation programs and stationery  | 24.97    |
| The World Book Company, tests   | 9.62     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$552.48 |

### Salaries of Custodians

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Otis Rowell  | \$15.00    |
| Supervisory Union No. 55, share of Union custodial expense | 13.63      |
| Alexander Terrill  | 1,260.00   |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$1,288.63 |

### Fuel or Heat

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Ralph Ordway, oil | \$1,435.55 |
|-------------------|------------|

### Light and Janitors' Supplies

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Avon Paper Company, hand soap and tissues     | \$18.58 |
| William Barker, lighting supplies             | 7.20    |
| Cheney's General Store, cleaning supplies     | 12.94   |
| Exeter and Hampton Electric Company           | 400.77  |
| Edmund Little Company, paper towels           | 137.50  |
| Masury Young Company, wax and floor materials | 99.77   |
| Milton Bradley Company, dusters and cleansers | 84.06   |

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Frank D. Sawyer, floor seal                 | 38.30    |
| Supervisory Union No. 55, cleaning supplies | 4.67     |
| Waxine Company, wax base sweeping compound  | 45.10    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$848.89 |

### Repairs and Replacements

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| William Baker, electrical work                                    | \$75.15    |
| Ralph E. Bowen, summer cleaning, roof work and<br>general repairs | 686.35     |
| Cheney's General Store, miscellaneous supplies                    | 15.94      |
| Estabrook's Garage, water pump belt                               | 2.00       |
| John Fenn, freight, flag cord                                     | 8.30       |
| William Franklin Corp., parts and servicing oil<br>burner         | 42.40      |
| Harold's Flower Gardens, tree removal, grading<br>and fill        | 226.40     |
| Haverhill Hardware, miscellaneous supplies                        | 10.36      |
| Joseph Hoyt, moving desks, etc.                                   | 5.00       |
| C. Henry Lenz, piano tuning                                       | 20.00      |
| Richardson Paint and Wallpaper Company, paint<br>and brush        | 4.47       |
| State Line General Store, pump belt                               | 1.53       |
| C. W. Streeter, installing fire pot                               | 75.00      |
| Supervisory Union No. 55, minor repairs                           | 12.74      |
| H. E. Tuck & Son, keys  | 1.50       |
| Harry S. Vaughn Co., cord   | 1.00       |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$1,188.14 |

### Health Supervision

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Bigelow and Bradeen, first aid supplies                          | \$31.12  |
| F. S. Harris, M.D.   | 85.00    |
| Supervisory Union No. 55, nurse's salary, travel<br>and expenses | 732.64   |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$848.76 |

### Transportation

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Margaret Morse | \$5,000.00 |
| Ethel Cline    | 25.80      |

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Claude Crowell       | 42.70      |
| Mrs. Florence Fowler | 11.70      |
| Aldo Galleni         | 21.90      |
| Edward Galleni       | 10.20      |
| Charles Torrey       | 21.90      |
|                      | <hr/>      |
|                      | \$5,134.20 |

### Tuition

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Town of Amesbury, Town Treasurer | \$1,200.00  |
| City of Haverhill                | 5,208.60    |
| Town of Merrimac, Town Treasurer | 810.00      |
| Sanborn Seminary                 | 11,300.00   |
|                                  | <hr/>       |
|                                  | \$18,518.60 |
| Less refund on State Wards       | 570.00      |
|                                  | <hr/>       |
|                                  | \$17,948.60 |

### Other Special Activities

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Haverhill Rubber Company, athletic equipment | 147.60 |
|--|--------|

### Lunch and Milk Program Reimbursements

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Newton School Lunch Program | \$1,132.22 |
|-----------------------------|------------|

### Lunch Program Salaries

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Marion Hatch                | \$750.00   |
| Newton School Lunch Program | 84.99      |
|                             | <hr/>      |
|                             | \$834.99   |
|                             | <hr/>      |
|                             | \$1,967.21 |

### Retirement

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| New Hampshire Teachers Retirement System | \$1,254.88 |
| Supervisory Union No. 55                 | 85.07      |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$1,339.95 |

**Insurance, Bonds and Expenses**

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| William K. Davis Insurance Agency | \$186.02 |
| Thomas Locke                      | 163.71   |
| Supervisory Union No. 55, rent    | 73.42    |
|                                   | <hr/>    |
|                                   | \$423.15 |

**Additions and Improvements to Buildings**

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Harold's Flower Gardens, grading and landscaping | \$2,000.00 |
| Merrimac Builders' Supply, Inc., loam            | 453.75     |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$2,453.75 |

**New Equipment**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| American LaFrance Corp., fire extinguishers      | \$70.00  |
| Cascade Paper Company, folding table             | 40.97    |
| Cheney's General Store, hose, sprinkler, etc.    | 23.00    |
| Parke Snow's coat hangers                        | 5.07     |
| Paris Manufacturing Company, classroom furniture | 394.00   |
| Supervisory Union No. 55, union office equipment | 24.61    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$557.65 |

**Principal of Debt**

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| First National Bank of Boston | \$3,000.00 |
|-------------------------------|------------|

**Interest on Debt**

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| First National Bank of Boston | 1,087.50 |
|                               | <hr/>    |

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|-------------|-------------|
| GRAND TOTAL | \$63,528.38 |
|-------------|-------------|



## BUDGET WORK SHEET

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This is a presentation of the budget work sheet upon which your school board is operating during the 1957-58 school year and their proposed expenses for the year 1958-59. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used the following year do not necessarily correspond in individual items because of the impossibility of projecting the rising price indexes twelve months hence.

NEWTON SCHOOL BOARD

|                                       | Expended<br>1956-57 | Appro-<br>priated<br>1957-58 | Proposed<br>1958-59 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>ADMINISTRATION</b>                 |                     |                              |                     |
| Salaries of District Officers .....   | \$415.00            | \$415.00                     | \$415.00            |
| Superintendent's Salary .....         | 321.37              | 350.40                       | 371.25              |
| Tax for State Supervision .....       | 398.00              | 454.00                       | 484.00              |
| Salaries of Adm. Personnel .....      | 516.45              | 576.88                       | 725.43              |
| Supplies and Other Expenses .....     | 371.68              | 352.40                       | 350.23              |
| <b>INSTRUCTION</b>                    |                     |                              |                     |
| Salaries of Teachers and Prin. ....   | 19,494.70           | 21,615.72                    | 26,241.90           |
| Books and Other Inst. Aids .....      | 752.48              | 650.00                       | 675.00              |
| Scholars' Supplies .....              | 969.20              | 880.00                       | 915.00              |
| Salaries of Clerical Assistants ..... | 67.44               | 50.00                        | 50.00               |
| Other Instructional Expenses .....    | 552.48              | 631.74                       | 900.00              |
| <b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>      |                     |                              |                     |
| Salaries of Custodians .....          | 1,288.63            | 1,386.00                     | 1,592.44            |
| Fuel or Heat .....                    | 1,435.55            | 1,655.00                     | 1,500.00            |
| Light Service .....                   | 434.52              | 450.00                       | 500.00              |
| Custodial Supplies .....              | 414.37              | 385.00                       | 450.00              |
| <b>MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>    |                     |                              |                     |
| Repairs and Replacements .....        | 763.14              | 1,110.00                     | 1,875.00            |
| Special Article — Roof .....          | 425.00              |                              |                     |
| <b>AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES</b>           |                     |                              |                     |
| Health Supervision .....              | 848.76              | 901.06                       | 878.80              |
| Transportation .....                  | 5,134.20            | 5,000.00                     | 5,100.00            |
| Tuition .....                         | 17,948.60           | 23,725.00                    | 23,400.00           |
| Special Fund Activities .....         | 147.60              | 150.00                       | 150.00              |
| Lunch & Milk Reimbursements .....     | 1,217.21            | 1,100.00                     | 1,300.00            |
| Lunch Appropriation — Spec. Art. .... | 750.00              | 1,130.00                     |                     |

|   | Expended<br>1956-57 | Appropriated<br>1957-58 | Proposed<br>1958-59 |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>FIXED CHARGES</b>                    |                     |                         |                     |
| State Retirement .....                  | 1,339.95            | 1,482.43                | 2,088.00            |
| Spec. Art. Social Security .....        |                     | 62.00                   |                     |
| Insurance, Bonds and Expenses .....     | 423.15              | 400.00                  | 400.00              |
| <b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>                   |                     |                         |                     |
| Lands & New Buildings .....             | 2,453.75            |                         |                     |
| Additions & Imp. to Property .....      |                     | 500.00                  |                     |
| Equipment .....                         | 557.65              | 60.00                   | 685.00              |
| Payment into Capital Reserve .....      |                     |                         |                     |
| <b>DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES</b> |                     |                         |                     |
| Payments of Principal of Debt .....     | 3,000.00            | 3,000.00                | 3,000.00            |
| Payment of Interest on Debt .....       | 1,087.50            | 1,012.50                | 937.50              |
| <b>TOTALS</b> .....                     | <b>\$63,528.38</b>  | <b>\$69,485.13</b>      | <b>\$74,984.55</b>  |

**INCOME**

|                                  |                    |                    |                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Cash on Hand .....               | \$3,224.60         | \$1,500.00         | \$2,500.00         |
| From Town Appropriation .....    | 47,981.12          | 46,677.17          | 53,284.55          |
| State Aid — Foundation .....     | 11,911.98          | 19,407.96          | 17,000.00          |
| State Aid — Buildings .....      | 600.00             | 800.00             | 900.00             |
| Tuition .....                    | 215.00             |                    |                    |
| Trust Funds .....                |                    |                    |                    |
| Federal Lunch & Milk Reimb. .... | 1,217.21           | 1,100.00           | 1,300.00           |
| Other Income .....               | 92.65              |                    |                    |
| <b>TOTALS</b> .....              | <b>\$65,242.56</b> | <b>\$69,485.13</b> | <b>\$74,984.55</b> |

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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January 20, 1958

To the School Board and Citizens of Newton:

I am presenting herewith my Second Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools in Newton. This report deals briefly with the following subjects: Personnel; Housing; Curriculum; and Community Organizations. Reports of the individual school activities, School Nurse, Music Supervisor, and statistical reports are also included.

### PERSONNEL

Since the beginning of the year two teachers are new to their respective positions. They are Mrs. Adeline Bowen, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, with twelve years of experience—grades 5-6 at the Memorial School; Mrs. Harriet Jennings, a graduate of Boston College with one year experience—grades 3-4 at the Village School.

All teachers have continued membership in local, state and national professional teachers organizations and have attempted to keep abreast of modern practices by attendance at local and state teachers meetings and by taking courses when possible. Three of them have just completed a course entitled Language Arts under the auspices of the University of New Hampshire.

Although teachers salaries have increased in Newton, we are noticeably under the New Hampshire average for elementary teachers and New Hampshire is substantially below the national average paid all teachers. Even though New Hampshire increased teachers salaries last by the largest average in history, the state fell still farther behind the national average. It is necessary to have adequate

salaries to attract the more qualified teachers, and I urge the Town of Newton to support a good salary schedule.

## HOUSING

Your School Board has continued to improve and maintain the physical condition of all the schools. Important improvements made since the last annual report have included painting at the Rowe's Corner and Village Schools, an installation of a new pump and water tank at the Rowe's Corner School, hot topping at the Rowe's Corner and Village Schools, the installation of a flag pole and dug well at the Memorial School and repairs to the exterior of the Village School, including a new front door. Additional painting at the Village School this year will complete present plans.

Regarding the proposed completion of the Memorial School; as the townspeople know we are badly in need of more classroom space. Enrollments have increased during the past year increasing our class size which has been excessive and making double grades a necessity. The bad effects of large classes and double grades are bringing to light reading difficulties and parents are becoming more concerned. Improvements can be made if the class size is reduced. Therefore it seems expedient that we utilize the third room at the Memorial School as an additional classroom.

It is expected that Newton will be eligible again for State Aid this coming year. Newton received a State Aid check for \$19,407.96 this past year.

The 1957 State Legislature increased state contributions toward costs of construction from 20% to 30% of its annual payment toward capital expenditures. This means they will pay an additional 10% on the principal bond payments for the construction of the Memorial School.

## CURRICULUM

The Newton children are equipped with textbooks as good as are available. Basal series have been instigated



in all subjects and completed in most grades. Emphasis has been placed on reading and a complete testing program under the guidance of Robert Dolph, Helping Teacher, is in operation. Evaluation of all achievement tests has helped materially with proper grouping. Mr. Dolph is available to give helpful advice, counsel and assistance to teachers, pupils and parents as a constructive means of improving the educational growth and development of children. His work includes solving pupil problems of retardation and maladjustment, adopting the program of studies to meet the needs of the children and the community, bringing resources outside the school to classroom teachers, pupils, parents and community and in general acting as a consultant to the entire staff and community in the fields of curriculum, testing, in-service training of teachers and grade placement.

Mr. Dolph and your Superintendent have met each month with the principals and head teachers in the Union to stress important trends in education and to give all an opportunity to exchange valuable ideas and techniques.

It is the opinion of your Superintendent that we should continue to stress the basic fundamentals that lead to a balanced liberal education and not be unduly alarmed over what other countries are doing. Overspecialization can be as harmful as neglect of specialization. The problem is how to strike a balance between the two.

Educational Television is becoming more of a reality. Daytime programs for participating schools will start this spring from Channel 2 in Boston. Next fall a fuller program will be in effect. All school districts should investigate the feasibility of installing television sets in the schools.

Remedial reading instruction is being carried on in certain districts to help remove reading difficulties. Some school districts in the future will be running a four-weeks summer session for pupils on a voluntary basis. It is our responsibility to keep abreast of all major educational trends.



## Report of Principal and Head Teachers

### MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Most of our athletic activities with the surrounding towns seem to center around baseball. Last year's team, under the coaching of Mr. Michitson, had a very successful season. All of the games played with Plaistow, Kingston and Atkinson were won by the Newton team. In recognition of this success the P.T.A. sponsored a victory banquet for the boys at the Memorial School at the close of the baseball season.

Annually the American Legion sponsors an essay contest for members of the graduating classes of Plaistow, Hampstead, Atkinson and Newton. We were again honored when James Foy received honorable mention for his essay on the "Four Freedoms".

Late in May, children of grades 5-8, under the direction of their respective teachers, made an educational tour of Boston. Points of interest visited were the Towle Silver-smiths, the Museum of Fine Arts, Logan Airport, U.S.S. Constitution, Science Museum and the Boston Garden. The trip was climaxed by seeing the Red Sox play at Fenway Park. Miss Curtis, school nurse-teacher and many parents accompanied the groups.

The development of communication was the theme selected for our Graduation Exercises which were held at the Town Hall June 17th. Of the thirteen graduates, four are enrolled at Haverhill High School, one at Amesbury High and eight at Sanborn Seminary.

The Good Citizenship Medal, awarded annually by the Sons of the American Revolution to a member of the graduating class, was won by Patricia Case. The exemplification of the principles of good citizenship in the opinion of teachers and classmates determines the winner of the award.

We are fortunate enough to have the continued services of the bookmobile, an extension service of the New Hampshire State Library. An exchange of books is made every

second month throughout the school year to supplement our respective school libraries.

Seasonal "Junior Gardening" and nature lectures as well as demonstrations, under the able chairmanship of Mrs. Gordon Cheney are presented monthly. This project is sponsored by the Kingston-Newton Garden Club. The interest thus created in the study of nature is indicative of the fine work being done by Mrs. Cheney and her co-workers.

Pupil participation in the purchasing of Savings Stamps is splendid. Not only is the program serving its primary purpose of selling stamps to as many pupils as possible but it is also helping to promote the concept of thrift and systematic savings.

Children regularly make contributions to the Junior Red Cross, March of Dimes and the Crippled Children's Association.

We are constantly using visual aids to enrich or supplement our classroom teaching. Films on safety, social studies, music, writing and health have been found most generally useful. Visual Aids, planned objectively, are an integral part of our teaching.

Many weeks such as Fire Prevention, American Education and Book Weeks along with special days are regularly observed with appropriate programs. On occasions such as Valentine's Day, Hallowe'en and Christmas, class parties are usually enjoyed.

On September 30th the lunch program was resumed for the current school year. Well planned and balanced meals are served daily by Mrs. Marion Hatch and her helper Mrs. Rowell. Recently the P.T.A. purchased a twelve cubic foot Hotpoint refrigerator for use in the kitchen.

Newton shared in the National observance of American Education Week by having "Open House" Thursday, November 14th. Many parents availed themselves of this opportunity by observing classes in operation, becoming acquainted with the physical structure of our school building and meeting the teachers.

As a part of a program to help build international understanding, Mrs. Strand, Chairman of the Exeter Chapter of the Junior Red Cross presented the Newton Schools a "book box" of forty-five books. It has made a substantial and wholesome contribution to our school library. These books represent a gift from the American Red Cross Children's Fund, which is supported by contributions of Junior Members of the American Red Cross.

### VILLAGE SCHOOL

During the year the regular teaching and classroom activities have been carried on but individual help, since September, has been at a minimum due to the large classes and double grades. Some additional activities have been as follows: a field trip to the Science Museum and the Circus—Grade 4; a field trip to Kingston State Park—Grade 3; observance of special days and National Education Week; enrollment in the Junior Red Cross; and participation in the instrumental music program.

The safety of the children has been greatly improved by repairs to the fire escape and fire escape doors and filling in the old well.

The telephone has been a great convenience and time saver in contacting parents, bus driver, janitor, other schools and the Superintendent's office.

### ROWE'S CORNER SCHOOL

Children in the Primary Grades always look forward to special days such as Hallowe'en, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Valentine's Day. A great deal can be accomplished in getting little things ready for the party or program. The simple manners that are taught help to develop courtesy and thoughtfulness.

American Education Week was observed in November with parents having usual interest in visiting. "The Evening for Education" was also well attended.

The Christmas Tree and Party is always looked forward to with great anticipation. The thoughtfulness of the



Newton Parent-Teacher Association in furnishing candy canes and ice cream for everyone was greatly appreciated.

School photographs were taken.

The School Lunch Program started on September 30th this year. We certainly wish to express our gratitude to the two women who voluntarily serve the lunch each day.

As in previous years all children belong to the Junior Red Cross. Boxes were filled for overseas before Christmas. Favors for hospitals and rest homes were made under the Junior Red Cross also.

Contributions were made to the March of Dimes and the New Hampshire Children's Aid Society.

Some field trips were made during the year as follows: a walk to see the "creche" at the First Christian Church; and a trip to Benson's Wild Animal Farm. The help of many mothers make these trips possible.

Some of the children participated in the Memorial Exercises on the Sunday prior to Memorial Day at the Soldiers' Lot, Newton Junction. The School Memorial Day Exercises were held at the Union Cemetery. The Police Department furnished an officer to march along with the children. The school also participated in the Civilian Defense Evacuation.

We are endeavoring to bring as many things as possible to the classrooms through filmstrips and other Audio-visual Aids. The little "Playmate" club continues to emphasize thoughtfulness toward others.

Pre-registration was well attended by parents with their children who would enter school in September. Mr. Robert Dolph, Helping Teacher for Union No. 55, and Mrs. Gwendolyn Curtis Banks were present.

Some improvements that have proved helpful are the cutting of the trees in the rear of the building, and the hot-top apron.

Routine visits of the "Bookmobile", with office in Ex-

eter, New Hampshire, has added to the supplemental books and the enjoyment of the children.

Mrs. MacAskill and I completed a course called "Language Arts in the Elementary School" held at Hampstead, New Hampshire.

We thank you, the Board of Education, Helping Teacher, School Nurse-Teacher and Music Supervisor for help and cooperation.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE-TEACHER

Mrs. Gwendolyn Curtis Banks, School Nurse-teacher, reports that health exams were completed in grades 1-4-8 by Doctor Francis Harris and Mrs. Banks, R.N. All defects found were referred to parents and taken care of through the family doctor, clinics or nurse.

Some of the activities supervised by the nurse included vision and hearing examinations, tabulation of heights and weights and examination for color perception.

Mrs. Banks gave health talks, helped with the audio-visual program in reference to health. She helped plan pre-school registrations, trips to the guidance clinics, took part in conferences and made many home visits

The Vollmer Patch Test was done this year with all negative reports.

## REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR —

WARREN S. FREEMAN

I have the honor to submit a special report for the music program from September, 1957 through December, 1957 for the public schools of Newton, New Hampshire. This fall it has been our aim to develop the best possible music program for Newton in both the vocal and instrumental fields. We have offered vocal instruction for all pupils and instrumental music for pupils from grade 4 through 8. We have conducted instrumental music demonstrations this fall and contacted parents in regard to the instrumental program.



The instrument music program in Newton has moved ahead this year. It is being handled by Mr. Calvin Torrey, a teacher of wide experience who has had, in addition to his New England Conservatory training, special work in music education at the Boston Conservatory of Music and a number of years experience in teaching prior to this year. Mr. Torrey handles both the advanced and elementary groups in Newton. A number of new pupils have enrolled in the band this year and the group is growing and developing.

The vocal music in Newton is being handled by Miss Ann Treadway who makes a weekly visit to each of the rooms in Newton and develops a broad program for all of the pupils. One of the needs of the band at the present time is a group of background instruments such as tubas, baritone horns and the like in order to broaden the instrumentation of the band. It is recommended that this program be undertaken at the earliest possible moment in order to improve and further develop the band program.

At this time I would like to express my deep appreciation to the school committee, superintendent of schools and to each of the principals for their unfailing cooperation in making possible an effective program of instrumental music in the schools of Newton.

## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

The Parent Teacher Association deserves much commendation for its positive support of the school programs and for continuing the Federally Aided School Lunch Program for the children. This year the school lunches were provided for an increased number of days which was more commendable. Appreciation is also expressed to the Garden Club and other civic groups for their continued support.

I wish to thank the School Board, teachers and children for their cooperation in making our work successful.

Respectfully submitted,

WENDELL V. DAVIS,

Superintendent of Schools.

ENROLLMENT AND GRADE ASSIGNMENT — JANUARY 1958

|                         | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | Total |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Rowe's Corner School    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |       |
| Alice Knowles .....     | 28 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 28    |
| Bernice MacAskill ..... |    | 23 | 8  |    |    |    |    |    | 31    |
| Village School          |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |       |
| Harriet Jennings .....  |    |    | 22 | 14 |    |    |    |    | 36    |
| Edna Boyd .....         |    |    |    | 17 | 21 |    |    |    | 38    |
| Memorial School         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |       |
| Adeline Bowen .....     |    |    |    |    | 10 | 27 |    |    | 37    |
| Marion Kalashian .....  |    |    |    |    |    |    | 18 | 23 | 41    |
|                         | 28 | 23 | 30 | 31 | 31 | 27 | 18 | 23 | 211   |

SUMMARY OF CENSUS FIGURES

| Age Groups       | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 |
|------------------|------|------|------|
| Less than 1 year | 20   | 24   | 27   |
| 1                | 22   | 26   | 29   |
| 2                | 12   | 24   | 29   |
| 3                | 28   | 23   | 31   |
| 4                | 25   | 28   | 21   |
| 5                | 19   | 25   | 26   |
| 6                | 29   | 25   | 26   |
| 7                | 33   | 34   | 22   |
| 8                | 33   | 24   | 34   |
| 9                | 16   | 39   | 27   |
| 10               | 19   | 19   | 39   |
| 11               | 25   | 21   | 17   |
| 12               | 27   | 20   | 22   |
| 13               | 13   | 20   | 29   |
| 14               | 21   | 14   | 12   |
| 15               | 11   | 28   | 14   |
| 16               | 14   | 10   | 26   |
| 17               | 18   | 14   | 11   |
| 18               | 10   | 17   | 10   |
|                  | 395  | 435  | 452  |

Number of High School Pupils by Grades Attending Various High Schools and the High School Tuition Rates for the School Year 1957-1958

| Grades | Haverhill | Haverhill Trade | Sanborn Seminary | Merrimac | Amesbury |
|--------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| 9      | 4         |                 | 10               |          |          |
| 10     | 1         | 2               | 14               | 1        | 2        |
| 11     | 3         | 2               | 7                | 1        | 2        |
| 12     | 5         | 2               | 7                |          | 1        |
| Totals | 13        | 6               | 38               | 2        | 5        |
| Rates  | \$285     | \$350           | \$350            | \$285    | \$350    |

# STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1957

| School          | Boys | Girls | Total | Aver.<br>Member-<br>ship | Aver.<br>Attend-<br>ance | % of<br>Attend-<br>ance |
|-----------------|------|-------|-------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Rowe's Corner   |      |       |       |                          |                          |                         |
| Grade 1 .....   | 15   | 14    | 29    | 25.2                     | 24.2                     | 94.5                    |
| Grade 2 .....   | 19   | 13    | 32    | 29.5                     | 27.9                     | 94.6                    |
| Village         |      |       |       |                          |                          |                         |
| Grade 3 .....   | 17   | 13    | 30    | 29.2                     | 27.2                     | 95.1                    |
| Grade 4 .....   | 10   | 22    | 32    | 31.2                     | 29.5                     | 94.4                    |
| Memorial        |      |       |       |                          |                          |                         |
| Grades 5-6 .... | 24   | 18    | 42    | 39.7                     | 37.7                     | 94.8                    |
| Grades 7-8 .... | 22   | 15    | 37    | 34.4                     | 32.8                     | 95.2                    |
| TOTALS ....     | 107  | 95    | 202   | 189.2                    | 179.3                    | 94.7                    |

## SCHOOL YEAR 1957-58

Alice Knowles—Rowe's Corner School—Grade 1  
 Bernice MacAskill—Rowe's Corner School—Grades 2-3  
 Adeline Bowen—Memorial School—Grades 5-6  
 Harriet Jennings—Village School—Grades 3-4  
 Adeline Bowen—Memorial School—Grades 7-8  
 Marion Kalashian—Memorial School—Grades 7-8  
 Ann Treadway—Vocal Music Supervisor  
 Calvin Torrey—Instrumental Music Supervisor  
 Calvin Schraga—Bandmaster  
 Warren S. Freeman—Music Program Coordinator  
 Gwendolyn Curtis Banks—Nurse-teacher  
 Robert W. Dolph—Helping Teacher

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1957 - 1958

|                              |                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Teachers' Meeting .....      | Tuesday, September 3           |
| Fall Term Begins .....       | Wednesday, September 4         |
| Fall Term Closes .....       | Friday, December 20 (full day) |
| Winter Term Begins .....     | Thursday, January 2            |
| Winter Term Closes .....     | Friday, February 21            |
| Mid-Winter Term Begins ..... | March 3                        |
| Mid-Winter Term Closes ..... | April 25                       |
| Spring Term Begins .....     | May 5                          |
| Spring Term Closes .....     | On or about June 18            |
| Teachers dismissed .....     | On or about June 19            |

This closing date allows for 3 days closed due to weather but this will vary according to holidays observed in each town.

### Holidays

|                               |                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Columbus Day .....            | October 12 (Saturday) |
| Veterans' Day .....           | November 11 (Monday)  |
| Thanksgiving Day Recess ..... | November 28-29        |
| Memorial Day .....            | May 30 (Friday)       |

### Days Credited for Professional Improvement

(Schools not in session)

|                                  |                              |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| State Teachers' Convention ..... | October 17-18                |
| Workshops .....                  | Nov. 25, 26, 27              |
| Spring Institute .....           | April (date to be announced) |

By ruling of the State Board of Education,  
schools must be in session for 180 days.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

July 1, 1956 to July 5, 1957

### Receipts

|                                  |            |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Cash on Hand July 1, 1956        |            | \$9.11     |
| Lunch Sales to Children          | \$2,839.72 |            |
| Lunch Sales to Adults            | 104.00     |            |
|                                  | <hr/>      |            |
|                                  | \$2,943.72 |            |
| Receipt of Reimbursement         | \$1,006.20 |            |
| District Appropriations          | 750.00     |            |
| Miscellaneous Cash Contributions | 816.16     |            |
| Total Receipts                   | <hr/>      | \$5,516.08 |
|                                  |            | <hr/>      |
| Available Total                  |            | \$5,525.19 |

### Expenditures

|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| Food   | \$3,730.99 |            |
| Labor  | 1,276.33   |            |
| Equipment  | 100.30     |            |
| All Other  | 234.08     |            |
| Total Expenditures                                     | <hr/>      | \$5,341.70 |
| Actual Cash Balance as of June 30, 1957                |            | \$183.49   |
| Estimated Value of Food on Hand as of<br>June 30, 1957 |            | \$567.86   |
| Donations: Labor \$579.00 All Other \$60.00 Total      |            | \$639.00   |

**BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957**

| Date     | Name of Child           | Sex | Name of Father         | Name of Mother         |
|----------|-------------------------|-----|------------------------|------------------------|
| Jan. 7   | Donna Jean Goad         | F   | Bernard S. Goad        | Marjorie B. Fry        |
| Jan. 20  | James Allen Howard      | M   | Richard L. Howard      | Marjorie E. Howes      |
| Jan. 28  | Donna Mae Morse         | F   | Earl E. Morse          | Vivian M. Sirrell      |
| Feb. 9   | Kurt Harold Eddy        | M   | Harold M. Eddy, Jr.    | Marie D. Novia         |
| Mar. 10  | Cheryl Ann Bisson       | F   | David G. Bisson        | Sandra C. Goad         |
| Apr. 3   | Forrest Russell Currier | M   | Forrest E. Currier     | Constance M. Arsenault |
| Apr. 10  | Sharon Mae Storey       | F   | Vernon W. Storey       | Lois M. Cook           |
| Apr. 10  | Beverly Ann Richards    | F   | Frederick P. Richards  | Claire Schena          |
| Apr. 29  | Steven Edward Riley     | M   | Irving S. Riley        | Annabelle Stickney     |
| June 5   | Richard Raymond Clocher | M   | Raymond E. Clocher     | Mary Y. Camarato       |
| June 19  | Cheryl Ann Chrigstrom   | F   | Charles E. Chrigstrom  | Elinor H. Leavitt      |
| July 14  | Richelle Marie Hanson   | F   | Richard S. Hanson      | Ellen M. Gould         |
| July 15  | Valerie Ann Hart        | F   | William L. Hart        | Shirley V. Jones       |
| July 20  | Randy Wilder Field      | M   | Kenneth A. Field       | Nancy Richards         |
| July 23  | William Gregory Hughen  | M   | Walter G. Hughen, Sr.  | Nancy L. Irving        |
| Sept. 4  | Andrew Charles Boulter  | M   | Edward C. Boulter      | Beverly A. Walker      |
| Sept. 7  | Edward Karl Busch       | M   | Karl E. Busch          | Doris B. LeDuc         |
| Sept. 7  | Kevin Kenneth Lord      | M   | Robert L. Lord         | Claire L. Aumais       |
| Sept. 14 | Karen Lee Terrill       | F   | Frank Terrill          | Rita Cardin            |
| Sept. 22 | Shirley Ann Grogan      | F   | Edward A. Grogan       | Constance Brunault     |
| Sept. 24 | Debra Ann Crepeau       | F   | Norman E. Crepeau      | Doris F. LeGault       |
| Oct. 24  | Julie Sheila Perkins    | F   | Walter P. Perkins, Jr. | Joanne S. Rundlett     |
| Nov. 3   | Kevin Scott Harms       | M   | David J. Harms         | Beverly A. George      |

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# MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

| Date    | Name of Groom and Bride     | Age | Birthplace    | Names of Parents      | By Whom Married                          |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----|---------------|-----------------------|--|
| Feb. 13 | John Gerald Bumstead        | 20  | Michigan      | Merton M. Bumstead    | Pearl R. Willis                          |
|         | Joan Patricia Novia         | 19  | Massachusetts | Margette M. Allonite  | Justice of the Peace<br>Newton, N. H.    |
| Feb. 20 | David Paul Tremblay         | 17  | New Hampshire | Joseph A. Novia       | Charles Brooks                           |
|         | Virginia Helen Bisson       | 14  | Massachusetts | Leatha H. Bumps       | Justice of the Peace<br>Hampstead, N. H. |
| Feb. 23 | Raymond E. Clocher          | 21  | Massachusetts | Charles P. Tremblay   | Oscar E. Giguere                         |
|         | Mary Y. Camarato            | 18  | New York      | Florence Kelley       | Catholic Priest<br>Plaistow, N. H.       |
| Mar. 16 | Frank Joseph Terrill        | 32  | Massachusetts | Paul A. Bisson        | Helen W. Hayden                          |
|         | Rita Marion Cardin          | 30  | New Hampshire | Margaret E. Gildart   | Justice of the Peace<br>Hampton, N. H.   |
| Mar. 31 | Frederick Herbert Greenwood | 21  | Massachusetts | Edward T. Clocher     | Pearl R. Willis                          |
|         | Sylvia Ann York             | 18  | Massachusetts | Helen Gosselin        | Justice of the Peace<br>Newton, N. H.    |
| Apr. 20 | Dennis Collins              | 22  | Massachusetts | John W. Camarato, Sr. | Pearl R. Willis                          |
|         | Carolyn Marie Lilly         | 21  | Vermont       | Mary Fournier         | Justice of the Peace<br>Newton, N. H.    |
| May 11  | John David Marden           | 22  | New Hampshire | Alexander H. Terrill  | Rev. Elmer E. Young                      |
|         | Nancy Jean Standing         | 19  | New Hampshire | Helen J. Roberts      | Minister of the Gospel<br>Newton, N. H.  |
| May 25  | James Edward Hampson        | 20  | Massachusetts | Arthur J. Cardin      | Oscar E. Giguere                         |
|         | Barbara Jean Fournier       | 21  | New York      | Rose D. Mercier       | Catholic Priest<br>Plaistow, N. H.       |
|         |                             |     |               | George W. Greenwood   |  |
|         |                             |     |               | Lorraine Villers      |  |
|         |                             |     |               | Edward I. York        |  |
|         |                             |     |               | Esther E. Packer      |  |
|         |                             |     |               | Dennis Collins        |  |
|         |                             |     |               | Florence L. Wallace   |  |
|         |                             |     |               | Cecil R. Lilly        |  |
|         |                             |     |               | Gertrude M. Petty     |  |
|         |                             |     |               | James A. Marden       |  |
|         |                             |     |               | Sarah E. Merrill      |  |
|         |                             |     |               | William H. Standing   |  |
|         |                             |     |               | Charlotte T. Nason    |  |
|         |                             |     |               | James H. Hampson      |  |
|         |                             |     |               | Marie A. Vienneau     |  |
|         |                             |     |               | Roland R. Fournier    |  |
|         |                             |     |               | Ada Abbott            |  |

|         |                              |    |               |  |  |
|---------|------------------------------|----|---------------|--|--|
| May 26  | Albert Rene LaPres           | 34 | Massachusetts | Roe LaPres<br>Kathleen Giller              | Pearl R. Willis<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Newton, N. H.                     |
|         | Grace Evelyn Quinn           | 47 | Massachusetts | John I. Woodburn<br>Minnie Eldridge        |  |
| June 24 | Richard K. Mirandette        | 23 | Massachusetts | Stephen Mirandette<br>Bernice Harrigan     | Pearl R. Willis<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Newton, N. H.                     |
|         | Barbara A. Manning           | 21 | Massachusetts | Ellsworth Graham<br>Josephine Beaubine     |  |
| July 19 | Charles Wilton Miller        | 40 | Massachusetts | Otis Miller                                | Pearl R. Willis<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Newton, N. H.                     |
|         | Patricia Joanne Robinson     | 26 | Massachusetts | Marion Brown<br>Edward C. Robinson         |  |
| July 28 | Donald Armond German         | 23 | Massachusetts | Justina Lussier                            | Edward Brunault<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Newton, N. H.                     |
|         | Priscilla Sylvia Mace        | 24 | Massachusetts | Frank W. German<br>Jane Rose Amerault      |  |
| Aug. 3  | Lawrence Donald Perrault     | 20 | Massachusetts | Melbourne Shennett<br>Rosenna Thibierge    | Pearl R. Willis<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Newton, N. H.                     |
|         | Sheila Ann Gingras           | 18 | Massachusetts | Alfred L. Perrault<br>Dorothy G. Howard    |  |
| Aug. 17 | John Ronald Poulin           | 25 | Massachusetts | Raymond Gingras<br>Christine Lavery        | Pearl R. Willis<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Newton, N. H.                     |
|         | Brenda Mary Streeter         | 18 | Massachusetts | Ernest E. Poulin<br>Bertha Wood            |  |
| Aug. 23 | Joseph M. Torossian          | 27 | Massachusetts | Chester Streeter<br>Elona Perkins          | Wendell J. Irvine<br>Minister and Justice<br>of the Peace<br>Kingston, N. H. |
|         | Doris Louise Estabrook       | 17 | New Hampshire | Martin Torossian<br>Ima .....              | Pearl R. Willis<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Newton, N. H.                     |
| Aug. 24 | Martin Francis Leahy         | 36 | Massachusetts | George A. Estabrook<br>Anita Jones         |  |
|         | Eileen Alice Acheson         | 33 | Massachusetts | Daniel J. Leahy<br>Laura Murphy            | Pearl R. Willis<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Newton, N. H.                     |
| Aug. 31 | George Alonzo Gould          | 49 | Massachusetts | Charles A. Dennis<br>Florence Daly         |  |
|         | Elizabeth Jeannette Wesinger | 43 | Massachusetts | Frank Gould<br>Grace Leath                 | Pearl R. Willis<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Newton, N. H.                     |
| Sept. 7 | John Allen Ryan              | 26 | Massachusetts | Arthur E. Houde<br>Mary E. Doherty         | Albion F. Bulger<br>Catholic Priest<br>Plaistow, N. H.                       |
|         | Edwina Julia Connolly        | 22 | New Hampshire | James J. Ryan<br>Marion Saunders           |  |
|         |                              |    |               | William E. Connolly<br>Mary C. Littlefield |  |



|          |                             |    |               |   |  |
|----------|-----------------------------|----|---------------|---|--|
| Sept. 20 | Paul Ramsdell Morse         | 25 | New Hampshire | Earl E. Morse<br>Margaret Guiver<br>Edward C. Wechezak<br>Anne E. Tomzak<br>Victor J. Baker, Sr.<br>Ann Snow<br>Ronald P. Woodsum<br>Ida Thornton<br>Roderick F. Shippee, Sr.<br>Rosemary LaFleur<br>Francis H. Curtis<br>Hazel F. Ives<br>Herman L. Nelson, Sr.<br>Mildred Peterson<br>Ralph Goldsmith, Jr.<br>Barbara C. Hughes<br>Ernest C. Avery<br>Jessie Clark<br>John M. Johnson<br>Bertha Kaulback<br>John J. Walters<br>Lottie J. Hennigar<br>Alex Milouski<br>Dorothy Jurkevics | Wallace E. Card<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Plaistow, N. H.<br><br>Edward Brunault<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Newton, N. H.<br><br>Pearl R. Willis<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Newton, N. H.<br><br>Pearl R. Willis<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Newton, N. H.<br><br>Rev. Elmer E. Young<br>Minister of the Gospel<br>Newton, N. H.<br><br>Rev. Elmer E. Young<br>Minister of the Gospel<br>Newton, N. H. |
| Sept. 20 | Dorothy Roberta Wechezak    | 20 | Massachusetts |   |  |
| Sept. 20 | Victor Joseph Baker, Jr.    | 20 | Massachusetts |   |  |
|          | Marion Frances Woodsum      | 22 | Massachusetts |   |  |
| Sept. 28 | Roderick Fred Shippee, Jr.  | 21 | New Hampshire |   |  |
|          | Joanne Frances Curtis       | 19 | Massachusetts |   |  |
| Sept. 29 | Herman Lawrence Nelson, Jr. | 25 | Massachusetts |   |  |
|          | Barbara A. Goldsmith        | 19 | Massachusetts |   |  |
| Nov. 1   | Wilton Orin Avery           | 31 | New Hampshire |   |  |
|          | Dorothy Eleanor Hammer      | 24 | New Hampshire |   |  |
| Nov. 16  | Leslie Earl Walters         | 32 | Canada        |   |  |
|          | Julia Mary Johnston         | 45 | New Hampshire |   |  |

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DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

| Date     | Name                    | Sex | Age |    |    | Birthplace        | Name of Father     | Name of Mother   |
|----------|-------------------------|-----|-----|----|----|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
|          |                         |     | Y   | M  | D  |                   |                    |                  |
| Jan. 5   | James Whitcomb Riley    | M   | 71  |    |    | Exeter, N. H.     | Michael Riley      | Nell Davis       |
| Jan. 13  | Fred Alonzo Harriman    | M   | 71  |    |    | Gloucester, Mass. | Frank Harriman     | Susan Bailey     |
| Jan. 14  | Josephine M. Quimby     | F   | 89  | 8  | 23 | Goffstown, N. H.  | Daniel Durgin      | Amanda           |
| Jan. 22  | *Ella Sarah LaRouche    | F   | 88  | 2  | 15 |                   |                    |                  |
| Jan. 23  | Lionel J. A. Trudeau    | M   | 66  |    |    | Canada            | Joseph Trudeau     | Emma Primeault   |
| Feb. 14  | Catherine Daly          | F   | 88  |    |    | Hoboken, N. J.    | Edward Daly        | Elizabeth Daly   |
| Feb. 15  | Alice E. Wilder         | F   | 89  |    | 17 | Boston, Mass.     | Parker Spinney     | Abbie Hanson     |
| Feb. 23  | Mary Alice Hanson       | F   | 3   | 8  | 12 | Starkville, Miss. | John A. Hanson     | Margery Richards |
| Feb. 26  | *Fred E. Judson         | M   |     |    |    |                   |                    |                  |
| Apr. 7   | Florence E. MacLaughlin | F   | 72  |    |    | Everett, Mass.    |                    |                  |
| Apr. 23  | Mary Theresa George     | F   | 58  |    |    | Newton, N. H.     | Elmer C. George    | Emma Prescott    |
| Apr. 25  | Dorothy Frances Irving  | F   | 52  |    |    | Vermont           | William Parsons    | Mary O'Neil      |
| Apr. 30  | Alice C. Foley          | F   | 71  | 1  | 5  | Danville, N. H.   | Orin S. Avery      | Sarah Darbe      |
| May 15   | *Dorothy K. Bartlett    | F   | 88  | 9  | 11 |                   |                    |                  |
| June 21  | Carl R. Brown           | M   | 52  | 7  | 8  | Boston, Mass.     | George Brown       | Ada Graves       |
| July 19  | Jane B. Chase           | F   | 56  | 11 | 1  | Scotland          | Alexander Thompson | Jessie Finley    |
| July 31  | Paul A. Seckendorf, Sr. | M   | 81  |    |    | Germany           | Howard Seckendorf  |                  |
| Aug. 7   | *Walter P. Emery        | M   | 89  | 11 | 7  |                   |                    | Margaret Delaney |
| Aug. 25  | James Walsh             | M   | 84  | 7  | 20 | Milford, Mass.    | William Walsh      |                  |
| Sept. 7  | Donald F. Howard        | M   | 38  | 9  | 2  | Haverhill, Mass.  |                    | Annie Skinner    |
| Sept. 24 | Henry S. Patterson      | M   | 80  | 7  |    |                   | Walter Bates       |                  |
| Sept. 25 | William D. Bates, Sr.   | M   | 52  | 10 | 11 | Milton, Mass.     |                    |                  |
| Oct. 6   | Minerva Day             | F   | 94  | 1  | 5  |                   |                    |                  |
| Nov. 1   | Maude L. Beale          | F   | 78  |    |    | Concord, N. H.    | Finley Butterfield | Susan Kelly      |
| Nov. 20  | Annie M. Palmer         | F   | 83  |    |    | Machias, Maine    | Arthur Alvee       | Julia Alvee      |
| Dec. 9   | Cecil A. Kimball        | M   | 59  | 5  | 21 | Newton, N. H.     | Charles Kimball    | Nettie Currier   |
| Dec. 18  | Mabel E. Hoyt           | F   | 74  |    |    | Raymond, N. H.    | John Currier       | Nellie Elkins    |

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